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Crime Prevention and Public Safety Assessment

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Montana Counties Crime Prevention and Public Safety Assessment



The Montana Board of Crime Control (MBCC) requests your assistance in developing a better understanding of current crime prevention and public safety needs and efforts within Montana communities. Your valuable input in this survey will help the Board support future crime prevention initiatives throughout the state of Montana. Confidentiality of respondent information is guaranteed.

Some common crime prevention programs include, but are not limited to:

Afterschool Programs
 Celebrate Safe Communities
 Community Policing
 Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED)
 Crime Stoppers
 Highway Watch
 Identity Theft Awareness Programs
 McGruff Programs
 National Night Out
 Neighborhood Watch
 Substance Abuse Prevention Campaigns
 Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS)

***1. What city/town and county do you live in?**

2. What type of agency/organization are you employed by or associated with?

- ☐ Corrections/Jail
- ☐ Court
- ☐ Education
- ☐ Law Enforcement
- ☐ Local/County Government
- ☐ Prosecutor
- ☐ Public Defender
- ☐ Service Provider
- ☐ State Government
- ☐ Tribal Government
- ☐ Citizen At Large

Other:

***3. Are you aware of any existing crime prevention efforts in your area?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If yes, please specify:

4. Which people, groups, or organizations are working on crime prevention activities in your area?

***5. Do you see the need for increased crime prevention activities in your community?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If yes, please indicate specific needs to be addressed or programs to be established/enhanced:

6. Please use the box below to voice any other crime prevention or public safety concerns you may have.

7. If you would like to be informed of future crime prevention and public safety conferences/events, please provide the following information:

Name

E-mail

Phone

8. Would you be interested in having the Montana Board of Crime Control contact you as a champion/stakeholder for future crime prevention and public safety efforts in your community?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

County Assessment Results

Counties Assessed: 56

Regions Assessed: 5

Total Number of Respondents: 321

Number of Respondents from...

Region 1: 68

Region 2: 96

Region 3: 58

Region 4: 46

Region 5: 53

Number of Respondents...

Aware of Current Community Crime Prevention Efforts: 261

Who Feel the Need for Increased Crime Prevention Activities: 262

Interested in Being Contacted about Upcoming Crime Prevention Events: 221

Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion: 177

Number of Respondents Associated with...

Corrections/Jail: 18

Court: 79

Education: 38

Law Enforcement: 81

Local/County Government: 38

Prosecution: 26

Public Defense: 5

Service Provider: 35

State Government: 18

Tribal Government: 0

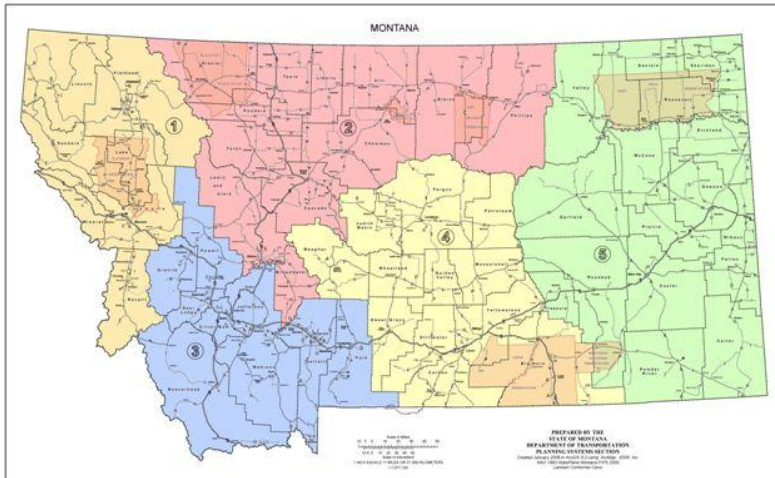
Citizen At Large: 28

State Overview

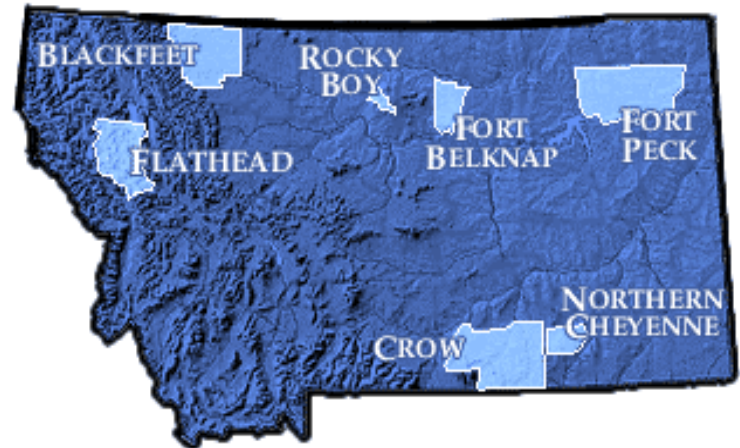
| Region | Total Number of Respondents from County | Number of Respondents Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts | Number of Respondents Who See a Need for Increased Efforts | Number of Respondents Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Number of Respondents Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|--------|---|---|--|--|---|
| 1 | 68 | 56 | 59 | 47 | 39 |
| 2 | 96 | 83 | 77 | 65 | 47 |
| 3 | 58 | 52 | 50 | 48 | 43 |
| 4 | 46 | 29 | 41 | 29 | 21 |
| 5 | 53 | 41 | 34 | 32 | 27 |

Breakdown of Montana Regions and Reservations

Montana Regions by County



Montana Reservations



Counties and Reservations by Region

| Region 1 | Region 2 | Region 3 | Region 4 | Region 5 | Tribal Reservations |
|----------|-----------------|------------|---------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Flathead | Blaine | Beaverhead | Big Horn | Carter | Blackfeet |
| Lake | Broadwater | Deer Lodge | Carbon | Custer | Crow |
| Lincoln | Cascade | Gallatin | Fergus | Daniels | Flathead |
| Mineral | Chouteau | Granite | Golden Valley | Dawson | Fort Belknap |
| Missoula | Glacier | Jefferson | Judith Basin | Fallon | Fort Peck |
| Ravalli | Hill | Madison | Meagher | Garfield | Northern Cheyenne |
| Sanders | Lewis and Clark | Park | Mussel-Shell | McCone | Rocky Boy's |
| | Liberty | Powell | Petroleum | Powder River | |
| | Phillips | Silver Bow | Stillwater | Prairie | |
| | Pondera | | Sweet Grass | Richland | |
| | Teton | | Wheatland | Roosevelt | |
| | Toole | | Yellowstone | Rosebud | |
| | | | | Sheridan | |
| | | | | Treasure | |
| | | | | Valley | |
| | | | | Wibaux | |

Region 1 Results

Counties: 7

Total Number of Respondents: 68

Number of Respondents...

Aware of Current Community Crime Prevention Efforts: 56

Who Feel the Need for Increased Crime Prevention Activities: 59

Interested in Being Contacted about Upcoming Crime Prevention Events: 47

Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion: 39

Number of Respondents Associated with...

Corrections/Jail: 3

Court: 16

Education: 12

Law Enforcement: 21

Local/County Government: 7

Prosecution: 6

Public Defender: 0

Service Provider: 9

State Government: 2

Tribal Government: 0

Citizen At Large: 5

Region 1 County-by-County Overview

| County | Total Number of Respondents from County | Number of Respondents Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts | Number of Respondents Who See a Need for Increased Efforts | Number of Respondents Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Number of Respondents Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|----------|---|---|--|--|---|
| Flathead | 17 | 14 | 16 | 10 | 9 |
| Lake | 9 | 5 | 8 | 7 | 4 |
| Lincoln | 8 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 6 |
| Mineral | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Missoula | 17 | 16 | 16 | 11 | 10 |
| Ravalli | 11 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 6 |
| Sanders | 5 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 3 |

Flathead County Information

Flathead County Population: 90,110 people (2009 est.)
 Flathead County Size: 5,255.5 sq. mi.
 Flathead County Population Density: 17.1 people/sq. mi. (2009 est.)
 Flathead County Unemployment Rate: 13.8% (2010 est.)
 Flathead County Crime Index: 3,209
 Flathead County Crime Rate: 3,561
 Flathead County 5 Most Reported Crimes: Larceny (2,459), Vandalism (1,052), Disorderly Conduct (826), DUI (767), Drug Offenses (568)

Flathead County Response Synopsis

Of the 17 respondents from Flathead County, 14 of them listed crime prevention efforts they are aware of. These efforts include: afterschool programs, the Alcohol Enforcement Team, the Center for Restorative Youth Justice, Community Watch, Flathead CARE, the Flathead Coalition Crime Stoppers, the Kalispell Municipal Treatment Court, the Kalispell Police Advisory Council, local law enforcement, Neighborhood Watch, the Northwest Montana Drug Task Force, the Police Advisory Council, Public Service Announcements (PSAs), Safe Kids/Safe Communities, School Resource Officer (SRO) Programs, the STOP Underage drinking program, substance abuse prevention campaigns, Violence Free Crisis Lines, and Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS).

Some of the community needs include: DUI checkpoints, expansion of the local Alcohol Enforcement Team to include neighborhood patrols, Neighborhood Watch, VIPS, identity theft programs, highway watch, mentoring, longer term treatment for addicted offenders, improving how DUIs are addressed, better education for the community regarding crime prevention, stronger seatbelt policy, increased funds for afterschool programs and a misdemeanor compliance officer (see Whitefish – Kristi Curtis).

Other listed concerns include: more local crime prevention conferences, increased public safety information in advertisements, improved treatment for addicted individuals, reducing drinking and driving rates, increased public awareness on preventable crimes, such as theft from motor vehicles, and more prevention through education.

Overall, 10 respondents requested future contact regarding crime prevention and public safety events and trainings and nine are interested in serving as future crime prevention champions.

The respondents from Flathead County represent courts, educators, law enforcement, local/county government, prosecution, service providers, and state government, as well as the towns/cities of Columbia Falls, Kalispell, and White Fish.

Flathead County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|----------------|--------|---|--|--|----------------|--|---|
| Columbia Falls | Court | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> STOP Underage Drinking Flathead Coalition Crime Stoppers | - | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neighborhood Watch VIPS Identity Theft Program of some kind Highway Watch | - | Yes | Yes |

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| Columbia Falls | Law Enforcement | No | - | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage Cell Phone D.U.I. Reporting | - | Yes | Yes |
| Columbia Falls | Law Enforcement | No | - | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neighborhood Watch | - | No | No |
| Columbia Falls | Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Afterschool Programs Crime Stoppers Substance Abuse Campaigns | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Educators Law Enforcement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Money for more afterschool programs | - | No | No |
| Columbia Falls | Court | No | - | Yes | - | No | No |
| Kalispell | Prosecutor | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kalispell Municipal Treatment Court (DUI Court and Drug Court) Community Watch Alcohol Enforcement Team NW Montana Drug Task Force Crime Stoppers Violence Free Crisis Line | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flathead County Sheriff's Office Kalispell Police Department Montana Highway Patrol Kalispell Municipal Court MT FWP MT Dept. of Corrections | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Misdemeanor probation and expansion of DUI Courts and Drug Courts which focus on longer term treatment of addicted offenders. | There is an extremely high correlation between the commission of crime and alcohol and illegal drug use. A greater focus on treatment of addicted individuals and intensive monitoring would be helpful for the long term. | Yes | Yes |
| Kalispell | Local/County Government | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIPS Crime Stoppers Police Advisory Council Frequent PSA's, frequent crime prevention presentations by members of the KPD | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SAA | No | Any and all prevention techniques to combat impaired driving. | Yes | Yes |
| Kalispell | Court | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alcohol Enforcement Team/Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Combined law enforcement agency. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economy related crimes – theft, burglary, issuing bad checks, the community can protect itself through education | Our community needs to examine driving and alcohol use and take steps to address this problem | Yes | Yes |
| Kalispell | Service Provider | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Montana Highway Patrol STOP Underage Drinking in the Flathead Coalition Kalispell Police Advisory Council | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kalispell Police Advisory Council Center for Restorative Youth Justice Montana Highway Patrol | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Montana roads need to be much safer DUI's need to be addressed Our roads are unsafe. | The number of DUI accidents on Montana highways | Yes | Yes |

Flathead County Responses

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| Kalispell | Law Enforcement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Policing Community Awareness | - | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theft prevention. We have had numerous thefts in our area both from unlocked vehicle and stores We need to better educate the community on crime prevention in general. | - | Yes | Yes |
| Kalispell | Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drug Task Force in the valley SRO Programs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local law enforcement Schools working to prevent crime via anti-bullying programs School district in cooperation with the city police have brought SRO Programs to schools | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rise in juvenile crime, theft, drug use | No | No | No |
| Kalispell | Local/County Government | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Substance abuse prevention programs. Crime Stoppers Safe Kids Safe Communities DUI Task Force Flathead CARE STOP Underage Drinking in the Flathead Alcohol Enforcement Team | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All law enforcement Flathead City-County Health Department Flathead CARE Whitefish CARE Flathead Valley Chemical Dependency Center | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Change Montana's social norms around substance abuse (mainly alcohol and tobacco) Stronger seatbelt and car seat policy Tougher punishments for repeat DUI offenders. | - | No | No |
| Kalispell | Court, State Government | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Center for Restorative Youth Justice | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Law Enforcement | Yes | - | No | No |
| Kalispell | Corrections Jail, Law Enforcement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alcohol Enforcement Team Northwest Drug Task Force Crime Stoppers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flathead County Sheriff's Kalispell PD MT Highway Patrol Safe Kids Safe Communities Whitefish PD Columbia Falls PD Kalispell City Court | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhanced DUI Task Force | - | No | No |

Flathead County Responses

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| Whitefish | Prosecutor | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kalispell Municipal Court where I prosecute has initiated Drug Court and Treatment Court to deal with repeat offenders with addiction issues. Drug Task Force Alcohol Enforcement Teams Kalispell Police Department practices "community policing" which focuses on education rather than prosecution Our school districts also fund School Resource Officers. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primarily local government | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I would like to see Treatment Court utilized by the Justice Courts A misdemeanor compliance officer for the Justice Courts and other municipal courts to ensure misdemeanor compliance for Partner Family Member Assaults and specifically the Defendants who are convicted or plead guilty complete the 40 hours mandatory counseling | I would like to see some public awareness on easily preventable crimes such as theft from motor vehicles. Unfortunately, people need to realize that you can no longer leave one's purse or other property unattended in the vehicles and not expect the items to be taken. The same is true for unsecured garages and homes. | Yes | No |
| Whitefish | Law Enforcement | *See Below | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School administration and staff Burlington Northern Santa Fe Church groups Media (print, radio and television) Crime stoppers Flathead Underage Drinking coalition Liquor distributors Bar owners, and other business owners. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> More neighborhood watch groups need to be formed | We need to continue our work on underage drinking prevention, meth prevention, drug prevention and DUI enforcement and education. | Yes | Yes |
| Whitefish | Law Enforcement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neighborhood Watch | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community members Police Local businesses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DUI checkpoints to prevent people from drinking and driving. Expand limits of local Alcohol Enforcement Team to include neighborhood patrol. Extra patrol could lessen car break-ins, burglaries, and criminal mischief calls. | - | Yes | Yes |

*SRO classes at the schools, after school programs, public awareness programs, media exposure, alcohol enforcement team, STEP patrols, police presence at local events such as farmers markets, pageants, art fairs. Participation in crime stoppers and partnering with Burlington Northern Santa Fe, Border Patrol, and other state and federal agencies. We also have a chaplain program that works with our community to assist in preventing crimes. Youth court and the the Whitefish City Prosecutors office are also partners in our efforts.

Lake County Information

Lake County Population: 28,916 people (2009 est.)

Lake County Size: 1,653.8 sq. mi.

Lake County Population Density: 17.5 people/sq. mi. (2009 est.)

Lake County Unemployment Rate: 11.3% (2010 est.)

Lake County Crime Index: 864

Lake County Crime Rate: 2,988

Lake County 5 Most Reported Crimes: Larceny (591), Disorderly Conduct (408), DUI (358), Vandalism (298), Domestic Abuse (220)

Lake County Response Synopsis

Of the nine respondents from Lake County, five of them listed crime prevention efforts they are aware of. These efforts include: afterschool programs, bar compliance checks, Boys & Girls Club, the Coalition against Community Violence, the Coalition for Kids, DOVES (domestic violence), drug and alcohol prevention programs, a Drug Task Force, a DUI Task Force, local law enforcement working with the community, programs against domestic violence by the Domestic Violence Group, School Resource Officers (SROs), substance abuse prevention programs, underage alcohol awareness training, and the Western Mental Health Association.

Some of the community needs include: using Public Service Announcements and the media to inform the public that crime prevention involves the community too, addressing underage drinking and binge drinking, reducing home and business thefts, increasing activities between law enforcement and schools, a more visible effort to discourage teen parties, coordinating programs with the CS&K Tribes to reduce alcoholism and rape, reducing vehicle break-ins, furthering drug prevention, and educating parents about the "sexting" issue.

Other listed concerns include: focusing as much, if not more, on alcohol-related dangers than those of drugs and addressing white collar crime and creating programs to show reservation children that there are other ways to live other than through alcohol.

Overall, seven respondents requested future contact regarding crime prevention and public safety events and trainings and four are interested in serving as a future crime prevention champion.

The respondents from Lake County represent courts, educators, juvenile probation, law enforcement, local/county government, prosecution, and service providers, as well as the towns/cities of Charlo, Polson and Ronan.

Lake County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|-----------|-----------|---|--|---|----------------|--|---|
| Charlo | Education | No | - | No | - | No | No |
| Polson | Education | No | - | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased activities between law enforcement and schools More visible effort to discourage teen parties – parent workshop? | - | Yes | Yes |

Lake County Responses

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|-----------|---------------------------|---|---|--|--|--|---|
| Polson | Law Enforcement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In a loose form we in working with the community in a partnership are always on the alert to offer suggestions and receive suggestions regarding the prevention of crime No organization | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High schools, middle schools, grade schools, businesses, and neighborhoods experiencing criminal activities Work closely with domestic violence group as well Dept of Family Services Youth Court and other government entities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The only area would be P.S.A's and using the media and appearances before groups to have them understand that in order for us to succeed we need them as our partners | - | Yes | No |
| Polson | Aging Services | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SROs Domestic Violence Programs by DOVES Bar Compliance Checks | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coalition Against Community Violence Sheriff's Office DOVES SAFE Harbor Anti-Bully School Programs Boys & Girls Club | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coordinated programs with CS&K Tribes to deal with alcoholism and rape | Number of deputies in Lake County is insufficient. High incidence of alcoholism on the reservation and there are not enough programs showing children there are other ways to live. | Yes | No |
| Polson | Law Enforcement | No | No | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Further needs in drug prevention. A program to help parents understand the "sexting" issue. | - | Yes | Yes |
| Polson | Court, Juvenile Probation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Substance Abuse Programs DUI Task Force | No | Yes | - | Yes | Yes |
| Polson | Local/County Government | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After school programs Drug and alcohol prevention programs Underage alcohol awareness training, including sales education. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ethan Smith, alcohol awareness trainer Julia Roberts, drug and alcohol prevention in the schools through Western Montana Mental Health Assoc. (out of Msla) Coalition for Kids (Julie Berry) Chris Ayers of Polson's after school program. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> More needs to be done to address underage drinking, and binge drinking, which often times leads to crime, such as theft, dui's, and a high rate of highway fatalities Crimes such as thefts from homes and businesses are prevalent, which in my opinion, is due to the lack of employment opportunity in the area and a lack of education (high school drop out rate is about twice the state average) | I am tired of our society always separating alcohol out from the 'drugs' category. I have seen more lives ruined by alcohol than any other drug. The 2 boys from Pablo, aged 11, who died from alcohol poisoning in combination with freezing temperatures a few years back, illustrates this point. | Yes | No |

Lake County Responses

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|-----------|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|---|--|---|
| Ronan | Local/County Government, Prosecutor | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Domestic Violence DUI Task Force Child Abuse (Feds) Drug Task Force | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SCCF-Domestic Violence | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teenage Drug and Alcohol Abuse School and Law Enforcement Based | As we seem to have a number of government supported programs addressing above issues, I find that it is really difficult to find law enforcement personnel including attorneys with the training to address white collar crime. It goes largely uninvestigated and unprosecuted. Yet its economic impact on small communities is devastating. | Yes | Yes |
| Ronan | Court | No | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Law Enforcement Judicial Branch | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Several vehicle and home break-ins are occurring in the area of late These types of crimes are new to this area | - | No | No |

Lincoln County Information

Lincoln County Population: 18,980 people (2009 est.)
 Lincoln County Size: 3,675.1 sq. mi.
 Lincoln County Population Density: 5.2 people/sq. mi. (2009 est.)
 Lincoln County Unemployment Rate: 19.2% (2010 est.)
 Lincoln County Crime Index: 355
 Lincoln County Crime Rate: 1,870
 Lincoln County 5 Most Reported Crimes: Larceny (254), Vandalism (155), DUI (144), Drug Offenses (133), Disorderly Conduct (124)

Lincoln County Response Synopsis

Of the eight respondents from Lincoln County, seven of them listed crime prevention efforts they are aware of. These efforts include: afterschool programs, the Community Change Project, Crime Stoppers, a cross-age mentoring program, a DUI Task Force, the Eureka School District, the Flathead Valley Chemical Dependency Center, law enforcement, the Lincoln County Can Do Association, McGruff, Neighborhood Watch, substance abuse prevention, an underage alcohol committee, and the Woman's Advocacy Group,.

Some of the community needs include: alcohol and drug prevention and intervention, more information on Crime Stoppers, more educational programs for teenagers and young adults, better facilities, engaging law enforcement in a deterrent effort, and increased services for the mentally ill and substance addicts.

Other listed concerns include: a high rate of DUIs and drug abuse, increased domestic violence, increased mental and medical issues involving offenders, penalties are not strict enough, the dangers of medicinal marijuana laws, high levels of alcohol abuse by youth, and rapes are going unprosecuted.

Overall, six respondents requested future contact regarding crime prevention and public safety events and trainings and are interested in serving as future crime prevention champions.

The respondents from Lincoln County represent courts, educators, law enforcement, prosecutors, and service providers, as well as the towns/cities of Eureka, Libby, and Troy.

Lincoln County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|-----------|-----------|---|--|---|---|--|---|
| Eureka | Court | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Afterschool Program Underage Alcohol Committee Crime Stoppers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eureka School District Lincoln County Can Do Association | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> More on Crime Stoppers More educational programs for the teenage to young adult ages | Still a lot of DUI and drug abuse in Lincoln county, increasing domestic violence as well | Yes | Yes |
| Eureka | Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After school program Three organizations working on underfund drinking education and prevention Cross-age mentoring program | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> North Lincoln County CAN-DO Flathead Valley Chemical Dependency Center MT Community Change Project Eureka School District | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engaging law enforcement in a deterrent effort | - | Yes | Yes |

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|-----------|------------------|---|--|--|---|--|---|
| Libby | Law Enforcement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Change Project DUI Task Force McGruff | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Woman's Advocacy Group | No | Increasing mental and medical issues involving violators | Yes | Yes |
| Libby | Prosecutor | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Montana Community Change Project DUI Task Force | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lincoln County Sheriff's Office Lincoln County Attorney Libby PD Troy PD Eureka PD Community members working on the Change Project and DUI Task Force | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Better facilities Services for the mentally ill and substance addicts | A large percentage of people in Lincoln County who are arrested/incarcerated suffer to one degree or another from some form of mental illness which frequently occurs with drug and/or alcohol addiction. | Yes | Yes |
| Libby | Education | Yes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project Change | Yes | - | Yes | Yes |
| Libby | Law Enforcement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DUI Task Force Underage Drinking Task Force | - | No | The best way to assist in crime prevention is to employ lobbyist to lobby the state law makers. Truth in sentencing and stiffer penalties are needed. Also, the medical marijuana laws are quickly becoming a cancer in Montana communities. Medical marijuana along with this States "enhanced right to privacy" make for a criminals playground. Until these items are addressed and changed, Montana will remain one of the highest rated States in the Country concerning drug and alcohol use. | Yes | Yes |
| Libby | Service Provider | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Afterschool Programs McGruff Neighborhood Watch Substance Abuse Prevention Crime Stoppers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Police Schools Substance Abuse Programs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alcohol and drug prevention and intervention | Rapes are going unprosecuted | No | No |
| Troy | Court | No | - | No | *See Below | No | No |

*Alcohol abuse is very prevalent here, especially among the teen-agers. A review of 45-5-624 MCA gives a very good indication, in my estimation, of a view of a blueprint of how these young people can become alcoholics. That is one statute that is practically designed to ensure the youngsters continue to drink. The problem builds up through various levels of punishment, fines, community service, and alcoholic treatment. If one reviews the history of the statute, the impression to me is that each legislature is unable to agree on what to do with the statute. The result is that extensive tinkering is accomplished, the session ends, and the legislators go home. No one approaches the alcohol industry regarding the product they produce or who ends up consuming it as a result of its production.

Mineral County Information

Mineral County Population: 3,833 people (2009 est.)
 Mineral County Size: 1,223.4 sq. mi.
 Mineral County Population Density: 3.1 people/sq. mi. (2009 est.)
 Mineral County Unemployment Rate: 14.0% (2010 est.)
 Mineral County Crime Index: n/a
 Mineral County Crime Rate: n/a
 Mineral County 5 Most Reported Crimes: n/a

Mineral County Response Synopsis

One individual responded from Mineral County. The only crime prevention effort this respondent was aware of is Neighborhood Watch.

Some of the community needs include: addressing the belief that people feel there is less law enforcement coverage and more leaders, money, or programs aside from Neighborhood Watch to help spur community policing.

Other listed concerns include: due to the citizen lack of desire to get involved by having to sign complaints or testify in court, there should be a citizen advocate group of some sort.

The one respondent requested future contact regarding crime prevention and public safety events and trainings and is interested in serving as a future crime prevention champion.

The respondent from Mineral County represents corrections/jail, courts, and local/county government as well as the town/city of Superior.

Mineral County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|-----------|--------|---|--|--|---|--|---|
| Superior | Court | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None, really. I work in the Court and at one point had neighborhood watch in two communities, but nothing currently | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Usually citizens with assistance from Law Enforcement. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> People feel we have less law enforcement coverage Would like the security of neighborhood watch or citizens supporting each other but no leaders, money or current programs | Many citizens do not want to get involved by having to sign complaints or testify in court. Maybe citizen advocates?? | Yes | Yes |

Missoula County Information

Missoula County Population: 108,586 people (2009 est.)

Missoula County Size: 2,618.1 sq. mi.

Missoula County Population Density: 41.5 people/sq. mi. (2009 est.)

Missoula County Unemployment Rate: 7.7% (2010 est.)

Missoula County Crime Index: 3,113

Missoula County Crime Rate: 2,867

Missoula County 5 Most Reported Crimes: Larceny (2,303), Vandalism (1,428), Liquor Law Violations (1,201), DUI (717), Drug Offenses (607)

Missoula County Response Synopsis

Of the 17 respondents from Missoula County, 16 of them listed crime prevention efforts they are aware of. These efforts include: afterschool programs, alcohol compliance checks, the Bank Fraud Contact Group, Child ID, Community Restorative Justice, cops in shops, Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED), a crime prevention officer, Crime Stoppers, a DUI task force, a gang task force, identity theft and awareness programs, law enforcement speakers, McGruff Programs, the Meth-Free Montana Program, the Missoula Organized Retail Crime Task Force, the Missoula Underage Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition, Mothers against Drunk Driving (MADD), National Night Out, Neighborhood Watch, the Panhandling Working Group, Responsible Alcohol Sales and Service (RASS) classes, School Resource Officers (SROs), strategic alcohol enforcement, substance abuse prevention campaigns, Volunteers In Police Service (VIPS), and the YMCA Safety Team.

Some of the community needs include: more community involvement, reducing crimes related to obtaining money or drugs, reducing vandalism and assaults, more incentives for reporting crimes given current economy, more juvenile programs, bullying prevention, caretaker training to prevent abuse or theft from elderly victims, more DUI work, improved security awareness, reduction of gang wannabe activity.

Other listed concerns include: more statewide effort focusing on public awareness crimes, primarily those against children, more bar checks by law enforcement, improved lighting, and a large bullying problem at schools that is not being addressed.

Overall, 11 respondents requested future contact regarding crime prevention and public safety events and trainings and 10 are interested in serving as future crime prevention champions.

The respondents from Missoula County represent corrections/jail, courts, law enforcement, local/county government, prosecution, security, and service providers as well as the towns/cities of Lolo and Missoula.

Missoula County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|-----------|--|--|--|---|---|--|---|
| Lolo | Corrections/Jail, Law Enforcement, Local/County Government, Coroner's Office | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have employees assigned to identity theft awareness prevention Neighborhood watch Provide speakers to any group, person or business wanting information about various crime prevention options. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Missoula County Sheriff's Office Missoula Police Department Crime Stoppers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have sufficient resources currently trained, so I checked "No" but, "YES" we need more activities in the form of additional community involvement. | We're working with NCMEC to enhance public awareness of internet crimes, particularly against children, but could use more statewide effort in that regard. | Yes | Yes |

Missoula County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|-----------|---|---|--|--|---|--|---|
| Missoula | Coalition Workgroup | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compliance Checks Strategic Alcohol Enforcement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coalitions Schools Businesses Law Enforcement Tavern Association | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> More alcohol enforcement | - | Yes | Yes |
| Missoula | Law Enforcement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SROs Gang Task Force proactive on Gang Enforcement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crime Stoppers Citizens who donate their calls Citizen Watch Groups | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Young teens, out of control thefts, burglaries, and other related crimes to obtain money of drugs | Thefts pertaining to females that take from businesses or companies | Yes | Yes |
| Missoula | Local/County Government | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alcohol Compliance Checks Cops in Shops Responsible Alcohol Sales & Service classes DUI Task Force | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Missoula County DUI Task Force Missoula Underage Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are many reports in the local news of vandalism and assaults. | Improved lighting might deter vandalism. Increased bar checks by LE to thwart alcohol sales to persons exhibiting apparent signs of intoxication. | Yes | Yes |
| Missoula | Law Enforcement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crime Stoppers Mothers Against Drunk Driving | - | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Need more incentives for reporting crimes With economy the way it is, could take advantage of people information if they were rewarded for it | - | Yes | Yes |
| Missoula | Law Enforcement, Retail Loss Prevention | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crime Stoppers Missoula Organized Retail Crime Task Force | Same as prior | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> More juvenile programs are needed in Missoula Not enough attention is focused on our youth | - | Yes | Yes |
| Missoula | Nonprofit | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crime Stoppers Afterschool Programs Neighborhood Watch | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Restorative Justice Missoula PD Loss Prevention Officers Group | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theft and property crime prevention Partner family assault involving youth as offenders Bullying prevention | Schools are faced with a huge bullying problem and they do not seem to be addressing it on a large capacity | Yes | Yes |
| Missoula | Law Enforcement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neighborhood Watch Panhandling Working Group (Mayor's commission on Downtown Quality of life issues) Crime Stoppers National Night Out Retail Loss Prevention Working Group YMCA Safety Team Bank Fraud Contact Group Police Dept School and Business speaker programs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Banks Retail stores YMCA Schools General public (neighborhoods) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Always a need to recruit and encourage citizen and community involvement. | - | Yes | Yes |

Missoula County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|-----------|-----------------|--|---|--|---|--|---|
| Missoula | Security | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Currently I attend an ORC meeting once a month at my Employment Southgate Mall that deals with any pertinent information on crime in the town. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Missoula PD Youth court prosecuting Attorneys Office Sears LPs, Kmart LPs, Macy's LPs, ShopKo, Target, Walmart, Sportsman Surplus, Albertsons, Best Buy Securitas, Phoenix Protection, Downtown BID Missoula Correctional Services Parole and Probation Missoula FBI | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> More stores and groups get involved in the meetings that are held We also need to have more meetings in the communities for home owners on how to be safer with the items in cars and homes. | *See Below | Yes | Yes |
| Missoula | Law Enforcement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIPS Crime prevention officer Neighborhood watch School Community Resource Officers National Night Out Crime Stoppers McGruff Programs Identity Theft Awareness Programs Substance Abuse Prevention Campaigns CPTED After School Programs (Flagship, etc.) Child ID | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Police department Citizens MPD volunteers (VIPS) Neighborhood Watch Groups | No | - | Yes | No |
| Missoula | Prosecutor | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neighborhood Watch DUI Task Force programs to educate public and alcohol servers about dangers of excessive alcohol consumption Meth-Free Montana program Montana DOJ Identity Theft prevention program Crime Stoppers program Missoula City Police Department Crime Prevention program | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Missoula City Police Department Missoula County Sheriff's Office Missoula County DUI Task Force Missoula Five Valley Crime Stoppers Program Missoula Neighborhood Watch Program Montana Department of Justice | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partner-Family Member Abuse Prevention programs in schools, churches or community organizations Employer training to prevent theft by employees Caretaker training to prevent abuse of or theft from elderly victims | There is virtually no financial support from state government of prosecutorial efforts in this state. At the same time, the legislature is putting very significant resources into public defender services. The huge disparity is causing a very significant adverse impact on public safety. Over time, the public will find the result to be unacceptable. | Yes | Yes |
| Missoula | Court | No | - | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> More work on DUIs | - | No | No |

Missoula County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|-----------|----------------------|--|--|--|---|--|---|
| Missoula | Law Enforcement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crime Stoppers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elementary Schools | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Security awareness Locking and securing valuables Listing serial numbers of assets in case they get stolen | - | No | No |
| Missoula | Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crime Stoppers SROs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools Flagship Programs Local Police | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduction of gang wannabe activity Random acts of violence against innocent victims | - | No | No |
| Missoula | Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SROs PROs Neighborhood Watch | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neighborhoods Schools Police and Sheriff Departments | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tagging of school and local business property | Tagging, appropriate lighting at intersections and around buildings | No | No |
| Missoula | Area Agency on Aging | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neighborhood Watch | None | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> More information for seniors on crime prevention specific to their needs Crime prevention specialist visits to senior housing | Fraud, e-mail scams, phone scams, lender scams, and elder abuse | No | No |
| Missoula | Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SROs Crime Stoppers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Police School Administrators | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased involvement with youth crime and young offenders | I believe that if we spend our time and money on youth offenders our adult crime rates would be reduced | No | No |

* I think that classes should be given to stores, other security staff, and the Police Departments, by court officials on the exact laws that may pertain to there jobs on store crimes. When you call for assistance there seems to be some difference between who you get that responds to a call, sometimes a lot of difference. I am in constant contact with Andrew Scott(one of our Prosecuting Attorneys) and what he states in some cases is not even close to what the responding Officer will try to get stores to beleive. The stores do not have a lot of training on the laws in some cases and the responding Officer do not either. I have had to pull several Officers to the side and tell them that I had checked the law and already contacted Andrew before they call the supervisor to find out they were wrong. Sometimes this does cause bad feelings but the more we loose, the more it cost them. Sometimes they just don't understand that. Andrew Scott is a great man to assist in any case and explains things very well. I think that more group type training would be great on laws either together or seperate is needed.

Ravalli County Information

Ravalli County Population: 40,329 people (2009 est.)

Ravalli County Size: 2,400.5 sq. mi.

Ravalli County Population Density: 16.8 people/sq. mi. (2009 est.)

Ravalli County Unemployment Rate: 10.7% (2010 est.)

Ravalli County Crime Index: 750

Ravalli County Crime Rate: 1,860

Ravalli County 5 Most Reported Crimes: Larceny (539), Disorderly Conduct (402), Vandalism (352), DUI (205), Liquor Law Violations (186)

Ravalli County Response Synopsis

Of the 11 respondents from Ravalli County, 10 of them listed crime prevention efforts they are aware of. These efforts include: afterschool programs, alcohol prevention and education programming (Sober Saturday), the Civic Club, the Community Council, a DUI task force, identity theft presentations, Kids First, Literacy Bitterroot, the Main Street Association, Minor in Possession (MIP) Prevention, Neighborhood Watch, the Prevention Coalition, the Ravalli County Day Reporting Center, SAFE, School Resource Officers (SROs), the Stevensville Park Board, Youth Connections (youth court).

Some of the community needs include: improvement of the Victim Witness Advocate Program, Youth Connections, SAFE, Literacy Bitterroot, enhanced public awareness, better equipped officers, increased teaching of crime prevention to community members, more help from civic clubs, ongoing funding other than grant funds at the state and federal level, and a more proactive patrol.

Other listed concerns include: too many young adults and youth are being sexually assaulted and abused, community improvement for safe routes to schools for pedestrians and bicyclists, parents should be held accountable when they do not care what their children are up to, and to reduce the growing volume of DUIs going through the court system.

Overall, eight respondents requested future contact regarding crime prevention and public safety events and trainings and six are interested in serving as future crime prevention champions.

The respondents from Ravalli County represent corrections/jail, courts, education, law enforcement, local/county government, service providers, and state government as well as the towns/cities of Corvallis, Darby, Hamilton, Stevensville, and Victor.

Ravalli County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|-----------|-----------------|--|--|--|--|--|---|
| Corvallis | Law Enforcement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kids First Safety Days in Spring 2010 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kids First Ravalli County Sheriff's Office Hamilton PD Ravalli County Youth Court | No | - | No | No |
| Darby | Educator | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After School Programs Youth Connections (youth court) SAFE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kids First Local Schools Youth Connections Literacy Bitterroot | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth Connections The Victim Witness Advocate Program SAFE Literacy Bitterroot (GED services) | I am concerned that our society sits back while far too many children and young adults are sexually abused or assaulted. | Yes | Yes |

Ravalli County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|-----------|--|--|---|--|--|--|---|
| Hamilton | Drug Free Communities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ravalli County DUI Task Force Ravalli County Prevention Coalition | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ravalli County Prevention Coalition Ravalli County Sheriff's Department Ravalli County youth court services Hamilton Police Dept. Ravalli County DUI Task Force | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neighborhood watch programs Leadership programs for youth Mentoring citizen corp programs | I would like to see more local crime prevention conferences and local public safety information in tv advertisements and local newspaper. | Yes | Yes |
| Hamilton | Court | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ravalli County Day Reporting Center (afterschool programming) Substance abuse prevention and education programming Alcohol prevention and education programming (Sober Saturday) Programming through the local DUI Task Force Family based therapy | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth Court Services Community Coalitions (Kids First) Bitterroot Ecological Awareness Resources Ravalli County DUI Task Force | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing funding other than grant funds at the state and federal level. | - | Yes | Yes |
| Hamilton | Service Provider | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prevention Coalition School Resource Officers ID Theft Presentations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prevention Coalition facilitated by Kids First Tobacco Free Ravalli | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social hosting disregard for smoking ordinances | - | Yes | No |
| Hamilton | Court | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have an excellent program here through SAFE which helps victims of PFMA's Our law enforcement is also dedicated in helping victims of this crime. We also have a DUI task force that is involved with the educating of alcohol related driving offenses. | See prior | No | In my opinion, I believe it is necessary to address the concerns regarding the volume of DUI's that come through our system. I am an avid proponent of establishing a DUI court. | Yes | Yes |
| Hamilton | Corrections Jail, Court, Local/County Government, State Government | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DUI Task Force MIP Prevention Community Council Kids First Day Reporting Center | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth Court Law Enforcement Schools | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All prevention programs we use could be enhanced | - | Yes | No |

Ravalli County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|--------------|-----------------|--|--|---|---|--|---|
| Hamilton | Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crime Stoppers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law Enforcement • Youth Court • Schools | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuing education for the public | I think our community is doing a good job in this regard for the most part. As for public safety, it would be great if our community could continue to improve safe routes to schools for pedestrians and bicyclists. | No | No |
| Stevensville | Law Enforcement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neighborhood watch program being started | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neighborhood Watch • Civic Club • Main Street Association • Stevensville Park Board | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhanced public awareness and advocacy • More proactive patrol • Better equipped officers • More officers for better coverage of jurisdiction | - | Yes | Yes |
| Victor | Law Enforcement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As an SRO I do a lot of crime prevention in the Florence-Carlton School District | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organization called Kids First put forth a lot of effort in providing efforts for youth in summer. • Kids First also has high school students give lectures on the harmful effects of drugs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I believe that law enforcement and community members need to take every opportunity to "teach" crime prevention. • I believe that the various civic clubs could help in this effort. • Drugs are a problem. | I also believe that the courts should mandate parent counseling of youth who are getting into trouble. As I see it, part of the problem of youth crime is because parents "don't care" where their children are or who they are associating with. I think that these types of parents need to be held accountable for their lack of care. | Yes | Yes |
| - | Court | No | - | No | - | No | No |

Sanders County Information

Sanders County Population: 11,121 people (2009 est.)

Sanders County Size: 2,790.0 sq. mi.

Sanders County Population Density: 4.0 people/sq. mi. (2009 est.)

Sanders County Unemployment Rate: 17.7% (2010 est.)

Sanders County Crime Index: 221

Sanders County Crime Rate: 1,987

Sanders County 5 Most Reported Crimes: Larceny (125), Vandalism (91), DUI (69), Disorderly Conduct (66), Domestic Abuse (50)

Sanders County Response Synopsis

Of the five respondents from Sanders County, three of them listed crime prevention efforts they are aware of. These efforts include: alcohol compliance programs, a child abuse response team, a child protection team, the Community Change Project, a DUI Task Force, Neighborhood Watch, the Sanders County Community Change Project, a sexual abuse response team, and victims advocacy groups.

Some of the community needs include: reduction of youth drinking, youth crime, and adult alcohol related crimes, a lowered high school drop out rate, child sexual abuse prevention and education, detection of child abuse, trainings for medical providers, domestic violence training for prosecutors and law enforcement, DUI prosecution training, DUI training for law enforcement, and less teen pregnancy.

Other listed concerns include: school zone traffic issues, a lack of domestic violence programs, more adolescent drug use prevention programs, an increase in anti-drop out programs, allowing juries to hear other acts evidence, criminalizing DUI refusals, expanding victim services, reducing prescription drug abuse, clearer positions on medicinal marijuana growing, and more drug courts.

Overall, four respondents requested future contact regarding crime prevention and public safety events and trainings and three are interested in serving as future crime prevention champions.

The respondents from Sanders County represent courts, education, law enforcement, prosecutors, and service providers as well as the towns/cities of Darby, Hamilton, Plains, and Stevensville.

Sanders County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|-------------|-----------------|---|--|--|----------------------------|--|---|
| Hot Springs | Law Enforcement | No | - | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth drinking and crime Adult alcohol related crimes (DUI, Domestic Abuse) | School zone traffic issues | Yes | Yes |

Sanders County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|----------------|---|--|--|---|---|--|---|
| Plains | Prosecutor | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alcohol Compliance Program Sanders County DUI Task Force Sanders County Community Change Project Child Abuse Response Team Sexual Abuse Response Team Child Protection Team | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sanders County Sheriff's Office Thompson Falls PD Plains PD Sanders County Health Department Sanders County Attorney's Office Sanders County Coalition for Families DUI Task Force Community Change Project | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child sexual abuse prevention Detection of child abuse Medical Provider Trainings Domestic violence training for prosecutors and law enforcement DUI prosecution training DUI training for law enforcement | <p>Allowing juries to hear other acts evidence Criminalizing DUI refusals. Expanded victim services.</p> <p>Prescription drug abuse. Commercial marijuana growing under the caregiver provisions of medical marijuana statutes.</p> | Yes | Yes |
| Plains | Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Montana Community Change Project | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Citizens Against Drug and Alcohol Abuse Schools Krista Standeford (MT Community Change Project) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drug and alcohol use prevention | - | Yes | No |
| Thompson Falls | Court | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neighborhood Watch, etc | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Law Enforcement Agencies Victims Advocacy Groups | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High school drop out rate Teen pregnancy Job training, etc | Domestic violence prevention programs, adolescent drug use prevention, anti-drop out programs, drug courts | Yes | No |
| Thompson Falls | Court, Local/County Government, Justice Court Judge | No | - | Yes | - | Yes | Yes |

Region 2 Results

Counties: 12

Total Number of Respondents: 96

Number of Respondents...

Aware of Current Community Crime Prevention Efforts: 83

Who Feel the Need for Increased Crime Prevention Activities: 77

Interested in Being Contacted about Upcoming Crime Prevention Events: 65

Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion: 47

Number of Respondents Associated with...

Corrections/Jail: 2

Court: 23

Education: 8

Law Enforcement: 15

Local/County Government: 10

Prosecution: 9

Public Defense: 1

Service Provider: 10

State Government: 8

Tribal Government: 0

Citizen At Large: 13

Region 2 County-by-County Overview

| County | Total Number of Respondents from County | Number of Respondents Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts | Number of Respondents Who See a Need for Increased Efforts | Number of Respondents Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Number of Respondents Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|-----------------|---|---|--|--|---|
| Blaine | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| Broadwater | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| Cascade | 41 | 35 | 35 | 28 | 21 |
| Chouteau | 4 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Glacier | 5 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 2 |
| Hill | 8 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 2 |
| Lewis and Clark | 15 | 14 | 12 | 9 | 7 |
| Liberty | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Phillips | 5 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| Pondera | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Teton | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Toole | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

Blaine County Information

Blaine County Population: 5,174 people (2009 est.)

Blaine County Size: 4,238.6 sq. mi.

Blaine County Population Density: 1.2 people/sq. mi. (2009 est.)

Blaine County Unemployment Rate: 6.4% (2010 est.)

Blaine County Crime Index: 38

Blaine County Crime Rate: 734

Blaine County 5 Most Reported Crimes: Vandalism (31), Larceny (19), Domestic Abuse (17), DUI (17), Simple Assault (13)

Blaine County Response Synopsis

Four respondents from Blaine County listed crime prevention efforts they are aware of. These efforts include: a DUI Task Force, the health department, Moving Forward in Blaine County (deals with teen binge drinking and enforcing compliance checks), Neighborhood Watch, regular patrol duties, and the Tri County Drug Task Force.

Some of the listed crime prevention needs include: SCAM devices for courts, misdemeanor probation funds, more law enforcement, DUI apprehension, drug user apprehension, less property crime, and getting individuals involved.

Other listed concerns include: the medical marijuana card system as presently constituted is a disaster.

Four respondents requested future contact regarding crime prevention and public safety events and trainings and three are interested in serving as a future crime prevention champion.

The respondents from Blaine County represent courts, law enforcement, and prosecutors, as well as the city/town of Chinook.

Blaine County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|-----------|-----------------|---|--|--|----------------|--|---|
| Chinook | Law Enforcement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neighborhood Watch | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local community members Harlem City Council Members | No | - | Yes | No |
| Chinook | Court | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DUI Task Force Tri County Drug Task Force Moving Forward in Blaine County | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Courts Law Enforcement Health Department Schools Community Service Organizations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SCAM devices for courts Misdemeanor probation funds More enforcement | - | Yes | Yes |

Blaine County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
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| Chinook | Prosecutor | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DUI Task Force Moving Forward in Blaine County (deals with teen binge drinking, compliance checks) Regular patrol duties | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> See previous | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DUI apprehension Drug user apprehension (impacted by easy access to medical marijuana cards) Property crime reduction | The medical marijuana card system as presently constituted is a disaster! | Yes | Yes |
| Chinook | Law Enforcement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tri-Agency Safe Trails Task Force DUI Task Force | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Law Enforcement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> People talk about needing this and that but it's impossible to get anyone involved | - | Yes | Yes |

Broadwater County Information

Broadwater County Population: 4,741 people (2009 est.)

Broadwater County Size: 1,237.9 sq. mi.

Broadwater County Population Density: 3.8 people/sq. mi. (2009 est.)

Broadwater County Unemployment Rate: 8.2% (2010 est.)

Broadwater County Crime Index: 104

Broadwater County Crime Rate: 2,194

Broadwater County 5 Most Reported Crimes: DUI (95), Larceny (77), Vandalism (55), Liquor Law Violations (47), Disorderly Conduct (46)

Broadwater County Response Synopsis

Three respondents from Broadwater County listed crime prevention efforts they are aware of. These efforts include: afterschool programs, the Broadwater County Social Services Committee, Child ID, community policing, a DUI Task Force, the Missouri River Drug Task Force, religious groups, school substance and violence prevention education programs, seat belt enforcement, substance abuse prevention programs, and an underage drinking prevention task force.

Some of the listed crime prevention needs include: better enforcement of tobacco and alcohol laws for youth, more underage drinking prevention, environmental prevention efforts, Neighborhood Watch, education for children and parents about child predators, and reduced drug use by all ages.

Other listed concerns include: child safety is always an issue in any community.

Three respondents requested future contact regarding crime prevention and public safety events and trainings and one is interested in serving as a future crime prevention champion.

The respondents from Broadwater County represent courts, education, and law enforcement, as well as the city/town of Townsend.

Broadwater County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
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| Townsend | Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Afterschool Programs DUI Task Force School Substance and Violence Prevention Education Programs Underage Drinking Prevention Task Force | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools Law Enforcement DUI Task Force Broadwater County Social Services Committee | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Better enforcement of tobacco and alcohol laws for youth Underage drinking prevention Environmental prevention efforts | - | Yes | No |

Broadwater County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
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| Townsend | Law Enforcement | Yes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Afterschool Programs • Community Policing • DUI Task Force • MRDTF Task Force • Religious Groups • Child ID • Substance abuse prevention | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neighborhood Watch • Educate children and parents on child predators and drug/alcohol abuse | Child safety is always an issue in any community, any education concerning child safety is a benefit | Yes | Yes |
| Townsend | Court | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DUI Task Force • Seat Belt Enforcement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School • Sheriff's Office • MHP • FWP | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Underage alcohol use and abuse • Drug use by all ages | - | Yes | No |

Cascade County Information

Cascade County Population: 82,193 people (2009 est.)

Cascade County Size: 2,711.4 sq. mi.

Cascade County Population Density: 30.3 people/sq. mi. (2009 est.)

Cascade County Unemployment Rate: 6.5% (2010 est.)

Cascade County Crime Index: 3,011

Cascade County Crime Rate: 3,663

Cascade County 5 Most Reported Crimes: Larceny (2,345), Vandalism (1,636), DUI (713), Disorderly Conduct (500), Liquor Law Violations (492)

Cascade County Response Synopsis

Of the 41 respondents from Cascade County, 35 of them listed crime prevention efforts they are aware of. These efforts include: adult and juvenile drug treatment courts, afterschool programs, Benefits Health Care, Boys & Girls Clubs, Celebrate Safe Communities, Check & Connect, Citizen's Academy, community policing, Crime Stoppers, DARE, a drug task force, a DUI task force, the Great Falls PD Education Program, identity theft awareness programs, law enforcement, McGruff Programs, meth campaigns, National Night Out, neighborhood councils, Neighborhood Watch, Neighborhood Watch information sharing meetings, OLWEUS-Bullying Prevention Program, Parenting Wisely, prevention for responsible drinking, public housing officers, Retired Seniors and Volunteers Program (RSVP), Safe Kids Safe Communities, Safety First Rally, School Resource Officers (SROs), S.T.Y.L.E, substance abuse prevention programs, United Way, Volunteers In Police Service (VIPS), a Weed and Seed Program, and Youth Drug Court.

Some of the community needs include: DARE Programs, in-school programs, prescription drug abuse prevention programs, juvenile crime, underage drinking, more officers for community policing, working with prisoners for re-entry into community, Pre-Release Center introduces elements into the community which are not always positive, programming for teenagers, introducing grade school kids to crime prevention, mental health support, poverty support, physical health support, attendance enforcement for students, more substance abuse programs, safe homes for abused women and children who are victims of crime, mandated background checks on anyone providing home care through an agency to help reduce elder vulnerability, more information regarding elder abuse and exploitation, more programs geared toward working with and controlling sex offender populations, increased publicity, theft reduction, a means of monitoring and controlling medical marijuana distributors, and gang reduction.

Other listed concerns include: potential complications of the new medicinal marijuana laws, a lack of funding, the community is growing poorer which brings in other crime issues, more consequences for youth offenders involved in serious crimes, addressing the drinking culture of Montana, a gang problem even though many people do not think there is one since Montana is a small state population-wise, no DARE programs, traffic safety, aiming resources at the youth in the community to encourage education and activities, increasing employee salaries to boost productivity, and stricter drunk driving laws.

Overall, 28 respondents requested future contact regarding crime prevention and public safety events and trainings and 21 are interested in serving as future crime prevention champions.

The respondents from Cascade County represent corrections/jail, courts, education, finance, law enforcement, local/county government, members of the community, Neighborhood Watch, prosecution, service providers, state government, and the Weed and Seed program as well as the cities/towns of Cascade and Great Falls.

Cascade County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
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| Cascade | Prosecutor | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neighborhood Watch Substance Abuse Prevention Campaigns McGruff Programs Afterschool Programs Identity Theft Awareness Programs Crime Stoppers | See Previous | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Substance abuse and purveyance Means of controlling and accounting for medical marijuana distributors | Potential use of vehicles parked on public ways for illegal drugs distribution | Yes | Yes |
| Cascade | Court | No | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neighborhood Watch | No | - | - - - | No |
| Great Falls | Neighborhood Watch Captain | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neighborhood Watch | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> People on my street involved with the watch program | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not since the watch was put in place, but the surrounding streets need to get involved | - | Yes | Yes |
| Great Falls | Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weed & Seed Program Youth Drug Court SROs Neighborhood Watch Citizen's Academy Law Related Education Classes in High Schools Safety First Rally Two Public Housing Officers Celebrate Safe Communities Police Booths at the Home and Garden Shows | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neighborhood Council School Administration and Staff Student Council Police Chief SROs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-Release Center and other similar programs contribute to crime rate – they can bring an element into the community that's not always positive Concentrated poverty in housing projects like Parkdale | More consequences for youth offenders who are involved in serious crimes. Need to reduce DUIs. | Yes | Yes |
| Great Falls | Service Provider | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prevention for responsible drinking Citizen's Academy Neighborhood Watch | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RSVP Neighborhood Watch Great Falls PD DUI Task Force Safe Kids Safe Communities Great Falls Public Schools | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Underage drinking Gang-related activity | The drinking culture of Montana and the misconception that gangs are not an issue since Montana is a small state in terms of population | Yes | Yes |
| Great Falls | Prosecutor | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weed & Seed Neighborhood Watch | - | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DARE Programs In-School Programs Prescription Drugs OTC Drugs | - | Yes | Yes |

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| Great Falls | DOJ Weed & Seed | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neighborhood Watch Community Policing Etc | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GF PD Cascade County Sheriff's Office Neighborhood Watch Neighborhood Councils Weed & Seed | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> More law enforcement for comm.. policing Working with prisoners for re-entry Lower poverty Work with grade school kids on CP More existing organization funding | I suspect that the new medical marijuana law will affect all aspects of police work, making crime prevention more complicated | Yes | No |
| Great Falls | Public Housing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neighborhood Watch | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neighborhood Watch | Yes | - | Yes | Yes |
| Great Falls | Local/County Government | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neighborhood Watch Weed & Seed Celebrate Safe Communities Crime Stoppers National Night Out | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RSVP Lower North/Black Eagle Weed & Seed Community | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Policing | Great Falls has moved from some community policing to none. | Yes | Yes |
| Great Falls | Neighborhood Watch | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> McGruff Programs Identity Theft Awareness Programs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GFPD Neighborhood Watch Town Council | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> More police patrols in neighborhood to decrease residential speeding | - | Yes | Yes |
| Great Falls | Service Provider | No | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Law Enforcement Downtown Business Watch Group | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Juvenile crime Underage drinking | - | Yes | Yes |
| Great Falls | Corrections/Jail, Law Enforcement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> S.T.Y.L.E OLWEUS-Bullying Prevention Program Neighborhood Watch Community Policing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Active deputy patrols SROs RSVP` | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> More of what's listed on the left Appropriate funding | Lack of funding | Yes | Yes |
| Great Falls | Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crime Stoppers Neighborhood Watch Drug Courts Substance Abuse Programs Meth Campaign Group Homes SROs Check & Connect Parenting Wisely Benefits Health Care | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Police Schools Court System Community Partners (United Way, Mental Health America, Aware, etc) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mental health, poverty, and physical health support Attendance enforcement for students Substance abuse programs | Our community is growing poorer, which brings in all the other problems (drugs, other crime, poor school attendance) | Yes | Yes |

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| Great Falls | Service Provider | No | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neighborhood Watch | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We don't see a lot of crime prevention activities in our area besides outreach about risks and behaviors | Since I work in a victim services program, we are only getting people after victimization has occurred and do not have the money for prevention. | Yes | Yes |
| Great Falls | Citizen At Large, Neighborhood Watch Coordinator | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NW Meeting Information Sharing October CSC event | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neighborhood Watch GFPD The PD announces safety issues on TV every now and then PD hosted an Elder Abuse Prevention Forum | *See Below | **See Below | Yes | Yes |
| Great Falls | State Government | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neighborhood Watch McGruff Crime Stoppers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neighborhood Watch McGruff Crime Stoppers Afterschool Programs Substance Abuse Prevention | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education on TV, radio, mail scams such as non-existent lotteries, bogus non-profit outfits collecting money | Exploitation of the elderly by friends, family, and public | Yes | Yes |
| Great Falls | Citizen At Large | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neighborhood Watch | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neighborhood Watch | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Better control of kids Gangs should not be in community | - | Yes | No |
| Great Falls | Court | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DUI Task Force | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DUI Task Force | †See Below | | Yes | No |
| Great Falls | Local/County Government | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neighborhood Watch Weed & Seed Program Celebrate Safe Communities National Night Out VIPS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cascade County RSVP sponsors activities through the Neighborhood Watch Coordinator | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prevention is better than reaction | - | Yes | Yes |
| Great Falls | Neighborhood Watch Program | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weed & Seed Neighborhood Watch Crime Stoppers National Night Out | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neighborhood Watch Weed & Seed | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drugs Theft Violence | - | Yes | No |

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| Great Falls | State Government | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neighborhood Watch GFPD Education Program Media | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GFPD Concerned Citizens Neighborhood Watch | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elders are vulnerable prey for exploitation of money, prescription drugs, property, etc Need mandated background checks on anyone providing home care through an agency More public information regarding elder abuse and exploitation | - | Yes | No |
| Great Falls | Neighborhood Council #1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neighborhood Watch | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weed & Seed Neighborhood Watch Great Falls PD | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prevention Programs aimed at teens and young adults | I'm discouraged that the students in Great Falls no longer have access to DARE and Law related education classes. I am also VERY concerned at the inadequate number of law enforcement officers on the Police and Sheriffs departments. | Yes | Yes |
| Great Falls | Court | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Many of the listed programs on the survey. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Police Department School District Non-profit Organizations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Need for publicity and promotion of the active programs I think the public rarely hears about crime prevention programs so they don't know how to participate | - | Yes | No |
| Great Falls | Citizen At Large, Weed & Seed Steering Committee Member | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weed & Seed | None | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drug problems Gang problems | Better laws to combat drunk drivers destroying the lives of innocent families. | Yes | Yes |
| Great Falls | Local/County Government | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neighborhood Watch VIPS National Night Out Celebrate Safe Communities DARE Weed & Seed | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weed & Seed Neighborhood Watch GF PD | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> More funding for police office | Law enforcement spread too thin | Yes | Yes |

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| Great Falls | Local/County Government | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neighborhood Watch Community Policing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Residents Police Officers | No | Resources should be aimed at the youth in the communities. Education and activities are good ways to keep them off the streets. | Yes | Yes |
| Great Falls | Finance | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neighborhood Watch | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neighborhood Watch | No | Traffic safety is an issue | Yes | Yes |
| Great Falls | State Government | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neighborhood Watch Drug Task Force | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weed & Seed Neighborhood Watch | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gang activity Prescription drug problem Increase in stabbings and shootings | Trying to get our police force back into the schools again with educational materials. Being aware as to where the care givers for medical marijuana stores/houses are located | Yes | No |
| Great Falls | Dept. of Defense | No | Don't Know | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kids hanging out with supervision Kid vandalism | In and out vehicle activities – maybe drugs or other dealings? | Yes | Yes |
| Great Falls | Court, Juvenile Probation Officer | Yes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alliance for Youth Weed & Seed Neighborhood Watch Boy's and Girl's Club Crime Stoppers United Way | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> More programming for teenagers | - | No | No |
| Great Falls | Court | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Many | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Several agencies | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> More programs geared toward working with and controlling sex offender populations | Increasing salaries of those working in the system so they are happier in their jobs to boost productivity | No | No |
| Great Falls | Corrections/Jail | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neighborhood Watch | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neighborhood Watch | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> More police officers | - | No | No |
| Great Falls | Experience Works | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boys & Girls Club Neighborhood Watch DARE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RSVP Optimist Clubs DARE | No | - | No | No |

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| Great Falls | Court | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crime Stoppers Neighborhood Watch | - | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any type of program for youth for drugs and other areas More information for people about what programs are out there, what needs to be out there, and how the programs are doing | Doesn't seem to be community involvement/s support or much involvement of victims or on their behalf. Crime affects the community and it doesn't seem like our youth make that connection. | No | No |
| Great Falls | Local/County Government | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crime Stoppers Neighborhood Watch | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Great Falls PD Neighborhood Watch | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Need more community police and sheriff's officers Improved funding for community policing | Better traffic signage | No | No |
| Great Falls | Local/County Government | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neighborhood Watch | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RSVP DUI Task Force | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safe homes for abused women and children who are victims of crime | - | No | No |
| Great Falls | Citizen at Large | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crime Stoppers BOLO Alerts Adult and Juvenile Drug Treatment Courts | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alliance for Youth | No | - | No | No |
| Great Falls | Court | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sporadic Neighborhood Watch Programs | None | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Juvenile crime starts with disregard for basic rules and most often involves drugs, alcohol, or lack of supervision. | - | No | No |
| Great Falls | Citizen At Large, Neighborhood Council | No | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neighborhood Council Neighborhood Watch Program | No | Public Safety: Snow removal at intersections o residential streets, establish and post signs for snow emergency roots to facilitated removal on more traveled roads | No | No |

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| Great Falls | Court | Yes | - | Yes | - | No | No |
| Great Falls | Citizen At Large | No | - | Yes | - | No | No |

* I strongly feel that our citizen's do not know the amount of crime that occurs in our community and feel they need to know what is going on around them. To me knowing is being able to be on guard that certain types of crimes are occurring and to be on alert and have tips to prevent those crimes happening to you, friends, family, community. Our local newspaper only prints a small list of calls and responses/court etc once at most twice a week, and it is just a select few things. I have been told it is too costly and labor intensive to post all the crimes, however, I feel we must get this information out to the people not only for them to be able to guard themselves. But it shows all the hard work the police are doing to keep us safe. They need more community support and backing and if they don't know what is happening they think all the Officers do is tickets and sit on corners in their cars all day. I also feel NW is an excellent program however it needs to be out from under RSVP operation. My opinion...I may be pulling the plug on my NW this winter and it has been going on for almost ten years....very discouraging and I am very displeased with what is going on right now. Nothing with the PD, they are doing what they can, but, with the way it is managed and run, I do not feel supported nor safe. *CONFIDENTIAL*(In answer to your question 8, I put yes, if RSVP, is able to move on and have a facilitator and mediation with myself and Mac, as they said they would do,(* Audrey said some could not do it and others refused to, so how important does that make my situation to them, not willing to listen?*) and she also sent a questionnaire out with results to follow, and those results have not followed weeks later. I need to clear the air with Mac, Audrey and RSVP before I go on with anymore projects with them. However working outside the RSVP "umbrella" excites me that others are recognizing that prevention and education are so important and I would love to work with helping where I could with that effort.)

** The Citizen's Academy with the GFD has been a wonderful and educational preventive measure to enable those in attendance the power to feel comfortable with LE and acting on what they need to do in a safe manner. The education through their program really opened my eyes to how hard they work, their changes of roles and many hats they need to wear and their love of community and risk each day to keep us all safe. I feel they are in a pretty thankless job and wish there was some more public support for them through more of these education opportunities available to include more of the public and children. Another area of safety that concerns me in our town is drug trafficking and all the stuff that comes with it. I volunteer with MH also and it is really hurting the families in our town and the kids. Suicide rate decreasing is another area I work in and all these topics go together as crime feeds all dysfunction. I was hoping Mc Gruff PUSH with the elementary schools could perhaps get the next generation to put the stops on the cycle of dysfunction. I would like to see the Mc Gruff Newsletter go in our paper each week, or out to the schools, because the information is timely, relevant to what season or what is happening event wise, and keeps Mc Gruff out there in our community so when the next Celebrate Safe Communities happens the kids and families would come out more to support our PD and the Mc Gruff event. More events geared to the kids with the PD Officers and hook them in at early ages to me is the utmost importance. They are our future. I would like to see more done with VIP to help lessen the work load of the PD in various areas, but again, not through RSVP.

*I think that someone should develop an Anger Management program available for persons incarcerated in county jails. The AMP takes 27 weeks to complete and half the time the participants are incarcerated on other matters sometime during the course. If they could continue their classes via web cam from the jail, I think they would.

Chouteau County Information

Chouteau County Population: 5,146 people (2009 est.)

Chouteau County Size: 3,996.7 sq. mi.

Chouteau County Population Density: 1.3 people/sq. mi. (2009 est.)

Chouteau County Unemployment Rate: 4.7% (2010 est.)

Chouteau County Crime Index: 48

Chouteau County Crime Rate: 933

Chouteau County 5 Most Reported Crimes: Disorderly Conduct (51), Larceny (34), Vandalism (25), Liquor Law Violations (23), Drug Offenses (22)

Chouteau County Response Synopsis

Four respondents from Chouteau County listed crime prevention efforts they are aware of. These efforts include: Crime Stoppers, DARE, education programs in schools related to substance abuse, and law enforcement.

Some of the listed crime prevention needs include: education about identity theft and less prescription drug abuse.

Other listed concerns include: the medical marijuana card system as presently constituted is a disaster.

Two respondents requested future contact regarding crime prevention and public safety events and trainings and are interested in serving as a future crime prevention champion.

The respondents from Chouteau County represent educators, law enforcement, and prosecutors, as well as the cities/towns of Fort Benton and Geraldine.

Chouteau County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
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| Fort Benton | Law Enforcement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crime Stoppers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sheriff's Office Crime Stoppers Ft. Benton PD | No | - | Yes | Yes |
| Fort Benton | Prosecutor | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crime Stoppers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools Police Sheriff's Office | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identity Theft Prescription Drug Abuse/Sales | - | Yes | Yes |
| Fort Benton | Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education programs in the schools related to substance abuse | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Educators Law Enforcement | No | - | No | No |
| Geraldine | Court | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crime Stoppers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crime Stoppers DARE | No | - | No | No |

Glacier County Information

Glacier County Population: 13,303 people (2009 est.)

Glacier County Size: 3,035.8 sq. mi.

Glacier County Population Density: 4.4 people/sq. mi. (2009 est.)

Glacier County Unemployment Rate: 11.4% (2010 est.)

Glacier County Crime Index: 155

Glacier County Crime Rate: 1,165

Glacier County 5 Most Reported Crimes: Larceny (106), Vandalism (87), DUI (65), Disorderly Conduct (63), Liquor Law Violations (61)

Glacier County Response Synopsis

Five respondents from Glacier County listed crime prevention efforts they are aware of. These efforts include: afterschool programs, Boys & Girls Clubs, community policing, county and city governments, Crime Stoppers, GAIN, Neighborhood Watch, and School Education.

Some of the listed crime prevention needs include: more drug and alcohol education, a program of information about drinking and drugs that is set up to be presented to all students in our schools aged 12 and above, anger management programs, more support systems for victims of violent offenses, and to continue the designing process of a community crime intervention program (see Chief Kraft below).

Other listed concerns include: in need of updated community policing information and resources to ensure law enforcement is working with up-to-date program ideas and concepts and funding ideas, more assistance in holding offenders accountable for their actions, issues with the way crimes against minors are handled by the state because there is a young adult in the community who has been charged with several counts of statutory rape but isn't in prison.

Four respondents requested future contact regarding crime prevention and public safety events and trainings and two are interested in serving as a future crime prevention champion.

The respondents from Glacier County represent courts, education, law enforcement, prosecutors, and state government, as well as the city/town of Cut Bank.

Glacier County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
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| Cut Bank | Law Enforcement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neighborhood Watch Crime Stoppers School Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools Communities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drug and Alcohol Education | - | Yes | Yes |
| Cut Bank | Law Enforcement | No | None | *See Below | In need of updated community policing information and resources to ensure we are working with up-to-date program ideas and concepts. Also in need of funding ideas. | Yes | Yes |

Glacier County Responses

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|-----------|-------------------------|--|--|---|---|--|---|
| Cut Bank | Education | No | None | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Needs to be a program of information about drinking and drugs that is setup to be presented to all students in our schools aged 12 and above. | Issue with how crimes against minors are handled by the state. Young adult in community has been charged with multiple counts of statutory rape but is not in prison. | Yes | No |
| Cut Bank | Prosecutor | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Policing Crime Stoppers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut Bank PD Glacier County SO Crime Stoppers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anger management programs More support systems for victims of violent offenses | More assistance in holding offenders accountable for their actions | No | No |
| - | Court, State Government | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boys & Girls Club Crime Stoppers Afterschool Program | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boys & Girls Club Crime Stoppers County and City Governments GAIN | Yes | - | Yes | No |

* We at the Cut Bank Police Department are in the process of designing a community crime intervention program. This program is in the planning stages at this time, but preliminary thoughts would include a Neighborhood Watch program, revitalizing the CRIMESTOPPERS program, a community policing citizen advisory board, and more interaction between cops and the public, to include but not be limited to an interactive website, bike and foot patrol assignments, cops in schools and other community policing concepts.

Hill County Information

Hill County Population: 16,427 people (2009 est.)

Hill County Size: 2,916.5 sq. mi.

Hill County Population Density: 5.6 people/sq. mi. (2009 est.)

Hill County Unemployment Rate: 6.2% (2010 est.)

Hill County Crime Index: 717

Hill County Crime Rate: 4,365

Hill County 5 Most Reported Crimes: Larceny (524), Vandalism (326), Disorderly Conduct (309), Liquor Law Violations (156), DUI (151)

Hill County Response Synopsis

Seven respondents from Hill County listed crime prevention efforts they are aware of. These efforts include: afterschool programs, a Boys and Girls Club, the Chamber of Commerce, community policing, Crime Stoppers, a domestic violence program, a drug task force, a DUI Task Force, the Havre HELP Committee, McGruff Programs, the Montana Community Change Project, National Night Out, Neighborhood Watch, and substance abuse prevention campaigns.

Some of the community needs include: more afterschool programs, controlling prescriptions, more community involvement in taking action to report suspicious activity, addressing repeat DUI offenders, law enforcement to fix the drug problem, law enforcement to help abused women, youth alcohol/tobacco prevention, Neighborhood Watch programs, and addressing the increase in meth use.

Other listed concerns include: poor allocation of resources (policing, jail, courts, defense costs, prosecution costs, prison space, probation costs, etc.) towards victimless crimes, particularly drug offenses and the public's fear of getting involved in preventing crime.

Four respondents requested future contact regarding crime prevention and public safety events and trainings and two are interested in serving as a future crime prevention champion.

The respondents from Hill County represent courts, law enforcement, prosecutors, and public defenders as well as the city/town of Havre.

Hill County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|-----------|------------|--|--|---|----------------|--|---|
| Havre | Court | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Substance Abuse Prevention Campaigns Afterschool Programs Neighborhood Watch National Night Out | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Havre HELP Committee Boys and Girls Club of the Hi-Line | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> More afterschool programs | - | Yes | Yes |
| Havre | Prosecutor | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boys and Girls Club McGruff Programs DUI Task Force MT Community Change Project | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Help Committee Law Enforcement Hill County Attorney Hill County Commissioners | *See Below | - | Yes | Yes |

Hill County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|-----------|------------------|---|--|--|---|--|---|
| Havre | Court | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Change Project | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boys & Girls Club Domestic Violence Program | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth alcohol and tobacco prevention | - | Yes | No |
| Havre | Law Enforcement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boys & Girls Club Community Policing Crime Stoppers National Night Out Neighborhood Watch Substance Abuse Prevention Campaigns | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Downtown Business Association Neighborhood Groups Boys & Girls Club Local Law Enforcement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> More community involvement in taking action to report suspicious activity rather than ignoring what is seen. | The public's perception of law enforcement and the fear they have themselves as being an involved participant in the prevention of crime is distorted by what they see on television (fiction). Although it is fiction and misinformation, the violence they see on television becomes their reality. We often find it necessary to break-down this barrier before we can begin an investigation or crime prevention. | Yes | No |
| Havre | Service Provider | No | None | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Police need to fix the drug problem Police need to help abused women | - | No | No |
| Havre | Public Defender | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crime Stoppers Substance Abuse Prevention | None | No | Poor allocation of resources (policing, jail, courts, defense costs, prosecution costs, prison space, probation costs, etc.) towards victimless crimes, particularly drug offenses. | No | No |
| Havre | Court | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tri-Agency Drug Task Force | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Law Enforcement Domestic Violence | Yes | - | No | No |
| Havre | Law Enforcement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crime Stoppers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Law Enforcement Business Leaders Chamber of Commerce | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neighborhood Watch Programs | - | No | No |

* We have many people committing drug offenses because of their addictions to prescription medications. People are possessing and engaging in the distribution of controlled prescriptions in violation of the law to a greater degree than ever before. We also have a great need to address repeat DUI offenders. Also, the methamphetamine problem seemed to decline for a couple of years and now we are again seeing an upswing of offenses involving this drug.

Lewis and Clark County Information

Lewis and Clark County Population: 61,485 people (2009 est.)

Lewis and Clark County Size: 3,497.9 sq. mi.

Lewis and Clark County Population Density: 17.6 people/sq. mi. (2009 est.)

Lewis and Clark County Unemployment Rate: 5.8% (2010 est.)

Lewis and Clark County Crime Index: 1,600

Lewis and Clark County Crime Rate: 2,602

Lewis and Clark County 5 Most Reported Crimes: Larceny (1,116), Vandalism (593), Liquor Law Violations (429), DUI (414), Drug Offenses (276)

Lewis and Clark County Response Synopsis

14 respondents from Lewis and Clark County listed crime prevention efforts they are aware of. These efforts include: afterschool programs, the Center for Mental Health, Crime Stoppers, DARE, the DELTA Program, a domestic violence program (Helena Violence Council), drug talks to civil organizations, a drug Task Force, DUI patrols, DUI Task Force, Helena Downtown, Head Start Curriculum, Helena Downtown, Helena's Safe Schools Healthy Students Grant, Helena Youth Connections, Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (MCADSV), Missouri River Drug Task Force, Montana Youth Homes, Neighborhood Watch, School Resource Officers (SROs), police department programs for businesses, substance abuse prevention programs, underage age sale to minors sting operations, Youth Connections, and youth probation.

Some of the community needs include: an umbrella organization or occasional meetings to focus crime prevention activities, community policing, grants for programs that have shown success, proactive law enforcement rather than reactive, marijuana enforcement, fewer fights and vandalism, greater emphasis on primary prevention of partner violence, Neighborhood Watch, more from Crime Stoppers, the GREAT Program, healthy relationship promotion for youth and adults, more neighborhood policing groups, DUI prevention, graffiti education, theft and violence reduction, and underage drinking reduction.

Other listed concerns include: most crimes are addiction driven that should be addressed initially through prevention by education, then apprehension, then treatment, need problem solving courts to address addicted offenders, community based treatment for those who can't pay for it is needed, law enforcement feels they satisfy all crime prevention and education requests they receive, credits for community service projects sponsored by high school, an unfamiliarity with activities available through schools, colleges, law enforcement, state agencies, etc.

Eight respondents requested future contact regarding crime prevention and public safety events and trainings and seven are interested in serving as a future crime prevention champion.

The respondents from Lewis and Clark County represent members of the community, the courts, education, law enforcement, prosecutors, service providers, and state government, as well as the city of Helena.

Lewis and Clark County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|-----------|--|---|---|---|---|--|---|
| Helena | Law Enforcement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Afterschool Programs DARE SROs Neighborhood Watch | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Churches Law Enforcement Businesses Citizens | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community policing Proactive rather than reactive law enforcement Grants for programs that have shown success | - | Yes | Yes |
| Helena | RSVP, RMDC | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DARE SROs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Helena School District Montana Youth Homes Head Start Bike Safety Seat Belt Safety MHP | No | Mandatory credit requirements should be required for working community service projects sponsored by high schools and community members for high school and middle school students to keep them out of trouble. | Yes | Yes |
| Helena | Prosecutor | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DARE Drug Talks to Civil Organizations SROs Crime Stoppers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Criminal Justice Agencies | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internet scams, particularly those targeting the elderly Gambling addictions | *See Below | Yes | Yes |
| Helena | Law Enforcement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SROs DARE Youth Connections Crime Stoppers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> See previous | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neighborhood Watch Crime Stoppers The GREAT Program | - | Yes | Yes |
| Helena | Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DELTA Program Neighborhood Watch | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MCADSV Law Enforcement Substance Abuse Prevention Programs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greater emphasis on primary prevention of partner violence Encouraging healthy relationships for youth and adults | - | Yes | Yes |
| Helena | Local/County Government | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neighborhood Watch Afterschool Programs Youth Substance Abuse Prevention Programs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Law Enforcement Youth Connections | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Underage drinking Issue around predator lending outfits | - | Yes | No |
| Helena | State Government | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Helena's Safe Schools Healthy Students Grant Helena Youth Connections | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Helena School District Helena PD Youth Probation Center for Mental Health | Yes | - | Yes | Yes |

Lewis and Clark County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|-----------|------------------|---|---|--|--|--|---|
| Helena | Citizen At Large | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Police Dept programs for businesses Crime Stoppers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Police Domestic Violence program State Agencies | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An umbrella organization or occasional meeting to help focus crime prevention activities | I'm unfamiliar with the breadth of activities available through schools, colleges, law enforcement, state agencies, etc. | Yes | Yes |
| Helena | Court | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Law Enforcement DUI Patrols Underage Sale to Minors Stings | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Law Enforcement DUI Task Force Helena Violence Council | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neighborhood Policing Groups | - | Yes | No |
| Helena | Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Missouri River Task Force Helena Downtown Helena School District #1 | None | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marijuana enforcement Fewer fights and vandalism | - | No | No |
| Helena | State Government | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neighborhood Watch DUI Task Force Drug Task Force SROs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neighborhood Watch DUI Task Force Drug Task Force SROs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DUI Prevention Graffiti Education Underage drinking | - | No | No |
| Helena | Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SRO Program | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SROs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theft Violence | - | No | No |
| Helena | Law Enforcement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crime Stoppers Public sector training sessions in which law enforcements educates private and public sector groups on crime prevention | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> City of Helena Law Enforcement Private and non-profit groups | No | Law enforcement satisfies most if not all crime prevention and education requests they receive | No | No |
| Helena | State Government | Yes | None | No | - | No | No |
| Helena | Court | No | None | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> More programs like Neighborhood Watch to help reduce the number of property crimes | - | No | No |

* Most routine crimes are addiction driven that should be addressed initially through prevention by education; then apprehension of offenders; then treatment. Probably the best model in prevention is peer based education in the schools with a good partnership between the SRO's and the schools. I don't think DARE is working. We need continued funding of the task forces; and better funding of "problem solving courts" to address addicted offenders, most of whom have a co-occurring mental illness. Community based treatment for those who can't pay for it is needed.

Liberty County Information

Liberty County Population: 1,748 people (2009 est.)
 Liberty County Size: 1,447.1 sq. mi.
 Liberty County Population Density: 1.2 people/sq. mi. (2009 est.)
 Liberty County Unemployment Rate: 5.5% (2010 est.)
 Liberty County Crime Index: N/A
 Liberty County Crime Rate: N/A
 Liberty County 5 Most Reported Crimes: N/A

Liberty County Response Synopsis

No responses from Liberty County

Liberty County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
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No Respondents from Liberty County

Phillips County Information

Phillips County Population: 3,837 people (2009 est.)

Phillips County Size: 5,211.7 sq. mi.

Phillips County Population Density: 0.7 people/sq. mi. (2009 est.)

Phillips County Unemployment Rate: 7.4% (2010 est.)

Phillips County Crime Index: 63

Phillips County Crime Rate: 1,642

Phillips County 5 Most Reported Crimes: Vandalism (55), Larceny (39), Disorderly Conduct (31), Domestic Abuse (23), Liquor Law Violations (22)

Phillips County Response Synopsis

Five respondents from Phillips County listed crime prevention efforts they are aware of. These efforts include: alcohol compliance checks, Cops in Shops, Crime Stoppers, DARE, drug and alcohol education, a drug task force, a DUI Task Force, law enforcement, McGruff, prevention of underage drinking, Public Service Announcements (PSAs), underage drinking prevention, working with the environment to prevent drinking and driving and binge drinking, and the Youth Coalition.

Some of the community needs include: reduction of illegal drug use, increase difficulty in accessing alcohol, marijuana, and other dangerous drugs, lowered underage alcohol use, fewer juvenile crimes, and an increase of personnel funds.

Other listed concerns include: crime prevention is difficult with smaller communities without much citizen involvement and support.

Four respondents requested future contact regarding crime prevention and public safety events and trainings and three interested in serving as a future crime prevention champion.

The respondents from Phillips County represent courts, law enforcement, local/county government, prosecutors, and service providers, as well as the city/town of Malta.

Phillips County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|-----------|-----------------|---|---|---|---|--|---|
| Malta | Court | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PSAs Underage Drinking Crime Stoppers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Law Enforcement Youth Coalition | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Illegal drug use Underage alcohol use Some juvenile crimes Lack of personnel funds | - | Yes | Yes |
| Malta | Law Enforcement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cops in Shops Prevention of Under Age Drinking Alcohol Compliance Checks McGruff Crime Stoppers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coalition for Healthy Choices is assisting the PCSO in efforts to curb under age drinking and alcohol sales | No | The idea of Crime Prevention is great, however, in smaller communities and without the support AND enough LEOs or people to carry out those programs, it's just about impossible to meet all the goals. The PCSO is busy with just the alcohol programs running at this time. | Yes | No |

Phillips County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|----------------|--|--|---|
| Malta | Coalition for Healthy Choices | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coalition for Healthy Choices is promoting environmental strategies in regard to drinking, binge drinking, and drinking and driving. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DUI Task Force | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Problem of availability of alcohol, marijuana, and dangerous drugs | - | | Yes | Yes |
| Malta | Court | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DUI Task Force | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sheriff's Office Ministers in and around county Schools Boys and Girls Club | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> More funds for law enforcement | - | | Yes | Yes |
| Malta | Local/County Government, Prosecutor | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DUI Task Force Drug Task Force Underage Drinking Drug and Alcohol Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sheriff's Office Coalition for Healthy Choices DARE | No | - | | No | No |

Pondera County Information

Pondera County Population: 5,794 people (2009 est.)

Pondera County Size: 1,641.6 sq. mi.

Pondera County Population Density: 3.5 people/sq. mi. (2009 est.)

Pondera County Unemployment Rate: 6.6% (2010 est.)

Pondera County Crime Index: 61

Pondera County Crime Rate: 1,053

Pondera County 5 Most Reported Crimes: Larceny (47), Vandalism (31), DUI (29), Domestic Abuse (19), Liquor Law Violations (10)

Pondera County Response Synopsis

Five respondents from Pondera County listed crime prevention efforts they are aware of. These efforts include: character building classes, Child Find, Crime Stoppers, DARE, a DUI Task Force, local law enforcement, MRT classes offered by Youth Enhancement Services (YES), schools, Teens in Partnership (TIP), and Youth Court.

Some of the community needs include: increased funding for YES to supply more youth with more programs, a Big Brothers, Big Sisters program, substance abuse enforcement, Minors in Possession (MIP) misdemeanors seems like something for kids to do without getting in any real trouble, and more education on the dangers of digital crimes and the long-term consequences.

Other listed concerns include: many kids in the area could use an adult figure in their lives and parents continue to pass on the mentality of drinking being ok.

Four respondents requested future contact regarding crime prevention and public safety events and trainings and are interested in serving as a future crime prevention champion.

The respondents from Pondera County represent courts, law enforcement, local/county government, and prosecutors, as well as the city/town of Conrad.

Pondera County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|-----------|--------|---|--|---|--|--|---|
| Conrad | Court | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth Enhancement Services (YES) offering MRT classes Character building | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sheriff's Department Police Department Schools Youth Enhancement Services | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kids that go to MRT classes show remarkable improvement in their actions thus YES Inc. could use more funding to supply more youth with more programs A Big Brother/Big Sister program. More education on the dangers of digital crimes and the long-term consequences. | Most kids in the area could use an adult figure in their life. | Yes | Yes |

Pondera County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|-----------|-------------------------|--|---|--|--|--|---|
| Conrad | Law Enforcement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DARE Child Find Afterschool Programs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> City Police School System | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any program that gives children a positive and safe environment to play, learn, and interact Afterschool programs | Drug and alcohol prevention on the local level. Parents in rural areas continue to pass on mentality of drinking being OK. | Yes | Yes |
| Conrad | Prosecutor | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crime Stoppers DUI Task Force DARE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Law Enforcement Schools Youth Court | No | - | Yes | Yes |
| Conrad | Local/County Government | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DARE TIPS DUI Task Force | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Law Enforcement Health Department | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Substance abuse enforcement | - | Yes | Yes |
| Conrad | Court | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DUI Task Force | None | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MIPs seems like something for kids to do without getting in any real trouble | - | No | No |

Teton County Information

Teton County Population: 5,942 people (2009 est.)
 Teton County Size: 2,292.0 sq. mi.
 Teton County Population Density: 2.6 people/sq. mi. (2009 est.)
 Teton County Unemployment Rate: 6.8% (2010 est.)
 Teton County Crime Index: 68
 Teton County Crime Rate: 1,144
 Teton County 5 Most Reported Crimes: Larceny (50), Vandalism (38), Disorderly Conduct (29), DUI (18), Domestic Abuse (15)

Teton County Response Synopsis

One respondent from Teton County listed crime prevention efforts they are aware of. These efforts include: a Child Protection Team which monitors at risk children.

Some of the listed crime prevention needs include: alcohol and drug awareness programs in county schools.

Other listed concerns include: a failure to prosecute DUI cases.

Two respondents requested future contact regarding crime prevention and public safety events and trainings and one is interested in serving as a future crime prevention champion.

The respondents from Teton County represent courts, education, the health department, and law enforcement, as well as the cities/towns of Choteau and Power.

Teton County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|-----------|--------|---|--|---|---|--|---|
| Choteau | Court | No | None to knowledge | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Courts efforts are usually directed toward rehabilitation as opposed to being preventive. Thus, unsure if there is, but think so. | I am a retired Sheriff (14 years service) and was an initial member of the Montana Crime Prevention Assn. funded and facilitated thru MBCC in the 1970's. What has happened to that unit I am not aware but there was certainly a need at that time for preventive measures, I can only assume that need remains. | Yes | Yes |

Teton County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|-----------|-------------------|--|---|---|--------------------------------|--|---|
| Choteau | Law Enforcement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child Protection Team which monitors at risk children and elderly people | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> City and county officials in the Child Safety Project | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alcohol and drug awareness programs in county schools | - | Yes | No |
| Chouteau | Health Department | No | None | Yes | Failure to prosecute DUI cases | No | No |
| Power | Education | No | None | No | - | No | No |

Toole County Information

Toole County Population: 5,127 people (2009 est.)

Toole County Size: 1,944.6 sq. mi.

Toole County Population Density: 2.6 people/sq. mi. (2009 est.)

Toole County Unemployment Rate: 4.7% (2010 est.)

Toole County Crime Index: 114

Toole County Crime Rate: 2,224

Toole County 5 Most Reported Crimes: Drug Offenses (91), Vandalism (80), Larceny (70), Domestic Abuse (38), Simple Assault (29)

Toole County Response Synopsis

Two respondents from Toole County listed crime prevention efforts they are aware of. These efforts include: Crime Stoppers and DARE.

Some of the listed crime prevention needs include: education within the schools.

Other listed concerns include: an increasing amount of visible crime and, unfortunately, there have been several incidents involving minors and firearms.

One respondent requested future contact regarding crime prevention and public safety events and trainings and is interested in serving as a future crime prevention champion.

The respondents from Toole County represent courts and local/county government, as well as the city/town of Shelby.

Toole County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|-----------|-------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|---|
| Shelby | Court | Yes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DARE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education within the schools | - | Yes | Yes |
| Shelby | Local/County Government | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crime Stoppers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sheriff's Office | No | I see an increasing amount of crime. Sadly, there have been several incidents involving minors and firearms. | No | No |

Region 3 Results

Counties: 9

Total Number of Respondents: 58

Number of Respondents...

Aware of Current Community Crime Prevention Efforts: 52

Who Feel the Need for Increased Crime Prevention Activities: 50

Interested in Being Contacted about Upcoming Crime Prevention Events: 48

Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion: 43

Number of Respondents Associated with...

Corrections/Jail: 6

Court: 14

Education: 7

Law Enforcement: 13

Local/County Government: 9

Prosecution: 5

Public Defense: 2

Service Provider: 10

State Government: 2

Tribal Government: 0

Citizen At Large: 6

Region 3 County-by-County Overview

| County | Total Number of Respondents from County | Number of Respondents Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts | Number of Respondents Who See a Need for Increased Efforts | Number of Respondents Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Number of Respondents Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|------------|---|---|--|--|---|
| Beaverhead | 8 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 6 |
| Deer Lodge | 7 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Gallatin | 15 | 14 | 13 | 11 | 9 |
| Granite | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Jefferson | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Madison | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| Park | 6 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 5 |
| Powell | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Silver Bow | 10 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 6 |

Beaverhead County Information

Beaverhead County Population: 8,868 people (2009 est.)
 Beaverhead County Size: 5,573.2 sq. mi.
 Beaverhead County Population Density: 1.6 people/sq. mi. (2009 est.)
 Beaverhead County Unemployment Rate: 6.7% (2010 est.)
 Beaverhead County Crime Index: 183
 Beaverhead County Crime Rate: 2,063
 Beaverhead County 5 Most Reported Crimes: Larceny (143), Liquor Law Violations (101), DUI (98), Disorderly Conduct (70), Vandalism (50)

Beaverhead County Response Synopsis

Seven respondents from Beaverhead County are aware of crime prevention efforts. These efforts include: the Community Resource Center, Crime Stoppers, DARE, a DUI Task Force, law enforcement, LIFT (Lima Youth Activity Group), McGruff Programs, MTCCP, Responsible Alcohol Sales and Service (RASS), substance abuse prevention programs, Sustained Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP), underage drinking programs, and VIPS.

Some of the community needs include: more drug programs, better and more public defenders, increased funding of programs, treatment courts, early intervention and treatment option for substance abuse related offenders and victims, consistent court systems, traffic compliance, DUI reduction, less illegal drug use and trafficking, more communication about what is active in the community, a full-time crime prevention officer, coordination and ease of data collecting and availability, reduced drug and alcohol abuse by youths and adults, and offender taxes or fees to cover costs.

Listed concerns include: the funding of a court administrator, ineffective criminal justice systems, no coordination of data collection (territoriality issue), political agendas interfering with community demands, limited resources to address mental illness, increase in Sheriff's Office staff size, single deputy spending the majority of his time in Dillon, and prevention and restorative justice are not pushed by authorities.

Six respondents requested future contact regarding crime prevention and public safety events and trainings and are interested in serving as a future crime prevention champion.

The respondents from Beaverhead County represent corrections/jails, courts, law enforcement, local/county government, service providers, and state government as well as the cities/towns of Dillon and Lima.

Beaverhead County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|-----------|------------------|--|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| Dillon | Service Provider | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Law Enforcement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Businesses Schools Service Providers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Many issues related to alcohol and drug abuse by both youths and adults | - | Yes | Yes |
| Dillon | Court | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DUI Task Force Underage drinking prevention DARE program VIPS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peggy Zetler – DUI Task Force Jay Hansen – DARE Paul Craft – VIPS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding of programs | The funding for a court administrator | Yes | Yes |

Beaverhead County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|--|--|---|---|--|---|
| Dillon | Corrections/Jail, Law Enforcement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DARE Sustained Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) DUI Task Force | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Law Enforcement DARE DUI Task Force | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In need of a full-time Crime Prevention Officer Applied through COPS but didn't make the first dispersion of funds. | Crime Prevention in the county is limited until the staff size can be increased. | Yes | Yes |
| Dillon | Court, Local/County Government | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DUI Task Force | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individuals who work with the DUI Task Force | No | - | Yes | Yes |
| Dillon | Service Provider | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DUI Task Force STEPS Responsible Alcohol Sales and Service (RASS) Community Resource Center | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DUI Task Force Law Enforcement Community Resource Center | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treatment courts Early intervention and treatment option for substance abuse related offenders and victims Consistent court systems Coordination and ease of data collection and availability Offender taxes or fees to cover costs | Ineffective criminal justice systems, no coordination of data collection (territoriality issue), political agendas interfering with community demands, limited resources to address mental illness, and prevention and restorative justice are not pushed by authorities. | Yes | Yes |
| Dillon | Local/County Government | No | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sheriff's Office City Police DUI Task Force | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> More communication about what is active in the community More collaborative efforts | - | No | No |
| Dillon | Community Health Center | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Defenders Crime Stoppers Prosecutors McGruff Programs Substance Abuse Prevention Programs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Law Enforcement College Schools | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drug Programs Better and more public defenders | - | No | No |
| Lima | Law Enforcement, State Government | Yes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LIFT (Lima Youth Activity Group) Sheriff's Office | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traffic compliance DUIs Illegal drug use and trafficking | Our single deputy spends the majority of his time in Dillon | Yes | Yes |

Deer Lodge County Information

Deer Lodge County Population: 8,781 people (2009 est.)
 Deer Lodge County Size: 741.2 sq. mi.
 Deer Lodge County Population Density: 11.9 people/sq. mi. (2009 est.)
 Deer Lodge County Unemployment Rate: 8.9% (2010 est.)
 Deer Lodge County Crime Index: 172
 Deer Lodge County Crime Rate: 1,959
 Deer Lodge County 5 Most Reported Crimes: Larceny (120), DUI (64), Disorderly Conduct (48), Vandalism (39), Simple Assault (34)

Deer Lodge County Response Synopsis

Six of the Deer Lodge County respondents are aware of crime prevention efforts. These efforts include: afterschool programs, DARE, a DUI Task Force, the Family Resource Center, Mariah's Challenge, an MIP Task Force, Parents for Change, substance abuse prevention campaigns, and Teens in Partnership.

Some of the community needs include: better crime education programs in school, mentoring programs, Neighborhood Watch programs, more community policing, a Big Brothers Big Sisters program, drug addiction counseling, better supervision of juveniles by community and law enforcement, reductions of vandalism and graffiti, less underage drinking, and bullying reduction.

Some listed concerns include: the need for criminalizing distracted drivers and suicide prevention.

The seven respondents requested future contact regarding crime prevention and public safety events and trainings and are interested in serving as a future crime prevention champion.

The respondents from Deer Lodge County represent citizens at large, educators, Juvenile Probation Officers, prosecutors, and service providers as well as the city/town of Anaconda.

Deer Lodge County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|-----------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|---|--|---|
| Anaconda | Citizen At Large | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Afterschool Program | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family Resource Center | Yes | - | Yes | Yes |
| Anaconda | Education, Service Provider | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heard of groups like PTA that are concerned with crime | None | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DUIs IEPs Safety issues to and from school | Suicide prevention issues and underage drinking/drug use issues | Yes | Yes |

Deer Lodge County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|-----------|----------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|---|
| Anaconda | Prosecutor | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DUI Task Force Mariah's Challenge MIP Task Force Parents for Change | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DUI Task Force | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DARE Program School programs to educate on crime reduction Mentoring programs Big Brothers Big Sisters Neighborhood Watch More community policing | Distracted drivers need to be criminalized | Yes | Yes |
| Anaconda | Citizen At Large | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DUI Task Force | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rose Nyman | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vandalism Graffiti Destruction of park benches Public intoxication Underage drinking | - | Yes | Yes |
| Anaconda | Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DARE Teens in Partnership Health Dept. Projects | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Law Enforcement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seems to be a lot of small vandalisms Youth drug and alcohol use | - | Yes | Yes |
| Anaconda | Juvenile Probation Officer | No | - | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drug addiction counseling Better supervision of juveniles by community and law enforcement Bullying reduction | - | Yes | Yes |
| Anaconda | Citizen At Large | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Afterschool Programs Substance Abuse Prevention Campagins | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents for Change | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Underage drinking Consistent accountability | Vandalism issues | Yes | Yes |

Gallatin County Information

Gallatin County Population: 92,554 people (2009 est.)

Gallatin County Size: 2,634.0 sq. mi.

Gallatin County Population Density: 35.1 people/sq. mi. (2009 est.)

Gallatin County Unemployment Rate: 7.6% (2010 est.)

Gallatin County Crime Index: 2,313

Gallatin County Crime Rate: 2,499

Gallatin County 5 Most Reported Crimes: Larceny (1,802), DUI (932), Vandalism (799), Drug Offenses (671), Disorderly Conduct (397)

Gallatin County Response Synopsis

14 of the respondents from Gallatin County listed crime prevention efforts they are aware of. These efforts include: 4-H, afterschool programs, anti-graffiti community groups, CAP, churches and local citizens in cooperation with law enforcement, community policing, Crime Stoppers, DARE, a domestic violence task force, a DUI Task Force, Eagle Mount (provides therapeutic recreation opportunities to individuals with disabilities), Identity Theft Awareness Programs, MADD, McGruff Programs, Meth Project, Neighborhood Watch groups, public safety talks by the police department, a Safe House for Kids program, SROs, STOP Violence Against Women, Substance Abuse Prevention Campaigns, United Way, Vandalism and Graffiti Task Force, the Virgil Project – a diversion of mental illness individuals to appropriate treatment placements to prevent recidivism, Women's Self-Defense Training, the work of the Attorney's Office, Public Defenders, and Western Montana Mental Health to create a mental health "court."

Some of the community needs include: better ways of dealing with road rage incidents, stricter DUI laws, more support for those with mental illness, a reduction of graffiti, fewer hit and runs, medium term housing for people following their release from custody while transitioning to longer term stable housing, general crime prevention information, Neighborhood Watch programs, mental health and drug and alcohol counselors, increased misdemeanor probation funding, more home security, protection against internet crimes against children, elder fraud reduction, and domestic violence education.

Some of the other concerns are: the municipal court's obsession with high fines with no means testing because people are committing new crimes so they can pay fines for minor misdemeanors and, despite attorneys making clear cases to the Court that defendants are not able to pay the "standard fine," it is still assessed, which does nothing to prevent recidivism, seems to be a high rate of drug activity around the Montana, Wyoming, and Idaho junction, more car safety laws, ongoing drunk driving fatalities are occurring and there are no consequences for repeat offenders, the need of a mandatory seat belt law in Montana, and the need for expanding Victim Impact panels with MADD.

Overall, 11 respondents requested future contact regarding crime prevention and public safety events and trainings and nine are interested in serving as future crime prevention champions.

The respondents from Gallatin County represent corrections/jails, courts, educators, law enforcement, local/county government, prosecution, public defenders, service providers, and members of the community as well as the cities/towns of Belgrade, Bozeman, and Three Forks.

Gallatin County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
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| Belgrade | Law Enforcement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public service talks by the police department Neighborhood Watch Groups Crime Stoppers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Belgrade PD Neighborhood Watch Crime Stoppers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home Security Internet Crimes against Children Elder Fraud | - | Yes | Yes |
| Belgrade | Court | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DUI Task Force MADD Afterschool Programs United Way 4-H Identity Theft Awareness Program Eagle Mount (provides therapeutic recreation opportunities to individuals with disabilities) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DUI Task Force MADD United Way Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee Thrive MSU Voice Haven (network against domestic and sexual violence) | *Yes | Finding a way to remove alcohol abuse | Yes | Yes |
| Bozeman | Service Provider | No | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Law Enforcement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reducing underage drinking with programs like "Parents who host, lose the most" More alcohol business regulations | Crime is reported in the local newspaper's police reports more for entertainment value than for public awareness. Crime is a gossip that people look forward to it seems. | Yes | Yes |
| Bozeman | Court | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Police in schools Early Intervention | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Law Enforcement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No local mental health or drug and alcohol counselors High rate of teen pregnancy | Seems to be a lot of drug activity around the Wyoming, Idaho, and Montana junction | Yes | No |
| Bozeman | Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Afterschool Programs in Elementary Schools Anti-Graffiti Community Group | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Law Enforcement Schools Community Committees | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> More healthy afterschool activities for teens | - | Yes | Yes |
| Bozeman | Corrections/Jails, Law Enforcement, Local/County Government | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crime Stoppers Community Policing McGruff Programs Neighborhood Watch | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crime Stoppers Board | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> General crime prevention information | - | Yes | Yes |

Gallatin County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
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| Bozeman | Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vandalism and Graffiti Task Force DUI Task Force | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Montana State University | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neighborhood Watch programs | Ongoing drunk driving traffic fatalities and no consequences for repeat offenders. We need a mandatory seat belt law in Montana. | Yes | Yes |
| Bozeman | Court | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stop Violence Against Women Crime Stoppers CAP Meth Project MADD Others | - | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase in graffiti More hit and runs | Loss of traffic schools due to state competition is unfortunate. Victim Impact panels with MADD should be expanded. | Name: Municipal Court E-mail: mwestberg@bozeman.net Phone: (406) 582-2040 | No |
| Bozeman | Public Defender | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Variety of standard law enforcement initiatives, including working in schools | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Law Enforcement DUI Task Force Churches to an extent | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Need to do more in Bozeman municipal court to move away from generating revenue through high fines and actually trying to achieve rehabilitation and prevention. | Municipal Court's obsession with high fines with no means testing. I have clients who are committing new crimes so they can pay fines for minor misdemeanors. Despite our attorneys making clear cases to the Court that defendants are not able to pay the "standard fine" it is still assessed. This does nothing to prevent recidivism. | Yes | Yes |
| Bozeman | Local/County Government, Prosecutor | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gallatin County DUI Task Force | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Domestic Violence Task Force working w/in its core group to enhance the response to Domestic Violence issues | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Need better way to deal with road rage incidents DUI (legal changes to make offenders more accountable) Increased misdemeanor probation funding Domestic Violence education | - | Yes | Yes |
| Bozeman | Non-Profit Agency | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crime Stoppers McGruff | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crime Stoppers Local Law Enforcement McGruff | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth crime prevention | Occupant protection in the way of seat belt and car seat laws | No | No |
| Bozeman | Volunteer Services | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Afterschool Programs Crime Stoppers Identity Theft Awareness Programs McGruff Programs Neighborhood Watch Substance Abuse Prevention Campaigns | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Police | No | - | No | - |

Gallatin County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
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| Bozeman | Public Defender | Yes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attorney's Office, Public Defenders, and Western Montana Mental Health have been working to create a mental health "court" The Virgil Project – a diversion of mental illness individuals to appropriate treatment placements to prevent recidivism | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> More support for those with mental illness Medium term housing for people following their release from custody while transitioning to longer term stable housing | - | No | No |
| Bozeman | Education | Yes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DARE | No | - | No | No |
| Three Forks | Service Provider, Citizen At Large | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women's Self-Defense training with education on risk awareness, recognition, reduction and avoidance, assertiveness training and basic self-defense training, provided with cooperation from local law enforcement I believe we have a "safe house" for kids program but we might benefit from providing more information on the program to the public | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local citizens in cooperation with local law enforcement (Troy Burdick) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For example, educational programs on domestic violence - there has been good response to the Women's Self Defense training courses- we will try to make it more widely available | - | Yes | Yes |

1. There needs to be a more focused approach to giving youth alternatives to just hanging out. Underage drinking is a serious problem. Many youths report that it is hard to go to a party where drinking does not occur. Also, if activities are not available, youth tend to find alcohol and illicit drugs and are more likely to be involved in criminal activity. 2. There appears to be a strong correlation between the current economic instability and crime. This area needs further analysis. 3. Greater community awareness of violence prevention, including domestic and sexual violence. It is also important to help reduce or change the idea that violence will solve a problem. 4. Increase job and housing options for individuals returning to the community from prison. 5. Increase assistance to the homeless. 6. Increase mental health awareness and services in our community.

Granite County Information

Granite County Population: 2,818 people (2009 est.)
 Granite County Size: 1,732.8 sq. mi.
 Granite County Population Density: 1.6 people/sq. mi. (2009 est.)
 Granite County Unemployment Rate: 11.6% (2010 est.)
 Granite County Crime Index: 54
 Granite County Crime Rate: 1,916
 Granite County 5 Most Reported Crimes: Disorderly Conduct (38), Larceny (42), Vandalism (31), Simple Assault (15), DUI (14)

Granite County Response Synopsis

The two respondents from Granite County are not aware of any crime prevention efforts.

No community needs have been identified.

No other concerns were listed.

The respondents requested future contact regarding crime prevention and public safety events and trainings and are interested in serving as a future crime prevention champion.

The respondents from Granite County represents law enforcement and prosecutors, as well as the city/town of Philipsburg.

Granite County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
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| Philipsburg | Law Enforcement | No | - | No | - | Yes | Yes |
| Philipsburg | Prosecutor | No | - | Yes | - | Yes | Yes |

Jefferson County Information

Jefferson County Population: 11,389 people (2009 est.)
 Jefferson County Size: 1,659.3 sq. mi.
 Jefferson County Population Density: 6.7 people/sq. mi. (2009 est.)
 Jefferson County Unemployment Rate: 6.1% (2010 est.)
 Jefferson County Crime Index: 75
 Jefferson County Crime Rate: 659
 Jefferson County 5 Most Reported Crimes: Larceny (45), DUI (44), Drug Offenses (38), Disorderly Conduct (33), Vandalism (33)

Jefferson County Response Synopsis

Five respondents from Jefferson County listed crime prevention efforts they are aware of. These efforts include: afterschool programs, programs started through their 21st Century Grant, the Community Change Project, community organizations, DARE, a DUI Task Force, Neighborhood Watch, the Northwest Montana Drug Task Force, schools, and STEP Traffic Grants.

Some of the community needs include: increased funds to hire more officers, more activities for youth and young adults, DUI prevention, SROs in all schools, and home protection.

Other concerns include: local law enforcement do not have enough resources to hire more officers and do not have enough to have one on duty around the clock.

Five respondents requested future contact regarding crime prevention and public safety events and trainings and are interested in serving as a future crime prevention champion.

The respondents from Jefferson County represent courts, educators, law enforcement, local/county government, and prosecutors as well as the cities/towns of Boulder and Montana City.

Jefferson County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|-----------|-----------------|---|--|---|---|--|---|
| Boulder | Law Enforcement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Northwest Montana Drug Task Force DUI Task Force | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Law Enforcement DUI Task Force Northwest Montana Drug Task Force | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> More funds to be able to keep more than one officer on the street around the clock. | Criminal mischief complaints have risen dramatically the last few months due to a lack of law enforcement presence between 2:00am and 6:00am. | Yes | Yes |

Jefferson County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|---|
| Boulder | Corrections/Jails Law Enforcement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> STEP Traffic Grants Community Policing Neighborhood Watch Community Change Project DARE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Law Enforcement Citizens Three employees of the Community Change Project | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SROs in all schools | - | Yes | Yes |
| Boulder | Local/County Government, Prosecutor | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DUI Task Force | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Law Enforcement DUI Task Force | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DUI Prevention Home Protection | Local law enforcement needs more resources. Boulder police only have 2.5 officers. | Yes | Yes |
| Boulder | Education | No | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local police | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drug and alcohol education for parents and students | - | Yes | Yes |
| Boulder | Court | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Afterschool Program 21st Century Grant | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools Community Organizations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> More activities for youth and young adults | - | No | No |
| Montana City | Law Enforcement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DARE DUI Task Force | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Law Enforcement MHP | No | - | Yes | Yes |

Madison County Information

Madison County Population: 7,580 people (2009 est.)
 Madison County Size: 3,603.4 sq. mi.
 Madison County Population Density: 2.1 people/sq. mi. (2009 est.)
 Madison County Unemployment Rate: 7.0% (2010 est.)
 Madison County Crime Index: 21
 Madison County Crime Rate: 1,276
 Madison County 5 Most Reported Crimes: Larceny (67), Vandalism (50), DUI (33), Burglary (29), Liquor Law Violations (26)

Madison County Response Synopsis

Three respondent from Madison County listed crime prevention efforts they are aware of. These efforts include: compliance checks, Crime Stoppers, a drug task force, a DUI Task Force, high visibility enforcements, the Lions Club (Crime Stoppers line in Ennis), the Madco Safe Community Task Force, Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), Responsible Alcohol Sales and Service (RASS) Trainings, sentencing to reduce recidivism, the Southwest Montana Community Change Project, and the Twin Bridges School Traffic Safety Coalition.

Some of the community needs include: Neighborhood Watch Programs, SROs, a safe childhood project, more internet safety and scam awareness, prevention of underage drinking, DUI prevention and awareness, more victim impact programs and treatment programs in smaller communities, less over-intoxication at taverns, less vandalism, burglaries, and thefts.

Other listed concerns include: smaller communities such as Big Sky, Sheridan, Ennis, and Twin Bridges need alcohol and drug use and abuse prevention programs.

Three respondents requested future contact regarding crime prevention and public safety events and trainings and two are interested in serving as a future crime prevention champion.

The respondents from Madison County represent courts, law enforcement, and service providers as well as the cities/towns of Ennis and Granite Creek.

Madison County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|-----------|------------------|---|--|--|----------------|--|---|
| Ennis | Service Provider | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compliance Checks DUI Task Force High visibility enforcements The Lions Club (Crime Stoppers line in Ennis) The Madco Safe Community Task Force Responsible Alcohol Sales and Service (RASS) Trainings The Southwest Montana Community Change Project The Twin Bridges School Traffic Safety Coalition | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DUI Task Force Southwest Montana Community Change Project Madco Safe Community Task Force Lions Club (Crime Stoppers line in Ennis) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prevention of underage drinking Reductions in drinking and driving, over-intoxication at taverns, vandalism, burglaries, thefts | - | Yes | Yes |

Madison County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|---------------|-----------------|--|---|--|---|--|---|
| Ennis | Law Enforcement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crime Stoppers • DUI Task Force • Drug Task Force | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lions Club on Crime Stoppers • Volunteer and paid personnel on DUI Task Force • Local Law Enforcement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neighborhood Watch Programs • SROs • Safe Childhood Project • Internet Safety • Scam Awareness | - | Yes | Yes |
| Granite Creek | Court | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recidivism Reduction • DUI Task Force • Crime Stoppers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MADD • DUI Task Force | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DUI prevention and awareness • More victim impact programs and treatment counselors | More funding for counseling in the smaller communities such as Big Sky, Sheridan, Ennis, and Twin Bridges. There are no programs to help discourage or treat them drug and alcohol use and abuse. | Yes | No |

Park County Information

Park County Population: 16,214 people (2009 est.)

Park County Size: 2,813.3 sq. mi.

Park County Population Density: 5.8 people/sq. mi. (2009 est.)

Park County Unemployment Rate: 9.5% (2010 est.)

Park County Crime Index: 267

Park County Crime Rate: 1,647

Park County 5 Most Reported Crimes: Larceny (177), Vandalism (124), DUI (118), Simple Assault (90), Domestic Abuse (87)

Park County Response Synopsis

Six respondents from Park County listed crime prevention efforts they are aware of. These efforts include: a chemical dependency program, Child Care Connections, Crime Stoppers, DARE, a DUI Task Force, juvenile probation prevention programs, local law enforcement, substance abuse prevention programs, and youth services agencies.

Some of the community needs include: reduction of theft and car break-ins, fewer bar fights, programs aimed at youth need to be more than a one-time program and should include parental involvement and follow-up, Neighborhood Watch, McGruff, and Crime Stoppers have been unable to elicit community buy-in, identity theft/scam awareness, need to better address alcohol and mental health problems, a dual diagnosis court, and reduction of crime related to substance abuse.

No other concerns were listed.

Five respondents requested future contact regarding crime prevention and public safety events and trainings and are interested in serving as a future crime prevention champion.

The respondents from Park County represent corrections/jails, courts, law enforcement, and state government as well as the city/town of Livingston.

Park County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|------------|------------------|--|---|---|----------------|--|---|
| Livingston | State Government | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park County DUI Task Force Child Care Connections | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Law Enforcement DUI Task Force | No | - | Yes | Yes |
| Livingston | Court | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DARE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DUI Task Force Law Enforcement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Programs aimed at youth need to be more than a one-time program and should include parental involvement and follow-up Neighborhood Watch, McGruff, and Crime Stoppers have been unable to elicit community buy-in Need to better address alcohol and mental health problems A dual diagnosis court | - | Yes | Yes |

Park County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|------------|-----------------------------------|--|---|--|----------------|--|---|
| Livingston | Corrections/Jail, Law Enforcement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DARE DUI Task Force | - | Yes | - | Yes | Yes |
| Livingston | Court | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DARE Program | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Law Enforcement Youth programs aimed at preventing delinquent behavior | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theft Car break-ins Bar fights Crime related to substance abuse | - | Yes | Yes |
| Livingston | Law Enforcement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DUI Task Force Crime Stoppers Substance Abuse Programs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Citizens Law Enforcement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identity Theft Scam Awareness | - | Yes | Yes |
| Livingston | Court | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DUI Task Force Juvenile Probation Prevention Programs DARE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chemical Dependency Program Livingston PD Juvenile Probation Youth Services Agencies | No | - | No | No |

Powell County Information

Powell County Population: 7,024 people (2009 est.)
 Powell County Size: 2,332.7 sq. mi.
 Powell County Population Density: 3.0 people/sq. mi. (2009 est.)
 Powell County Unemployment Rate: 10.2% (2010 est.)
 Powell County Crime Index: 132
 Powell County Crime Rate: 1,879
 Powell County 5 Most Reported Crimes: Larceny (107), Disorderly Conduct (99), Vandalism (76), DUI (57), Liquor Law Violations (31)

Powell County Response Synopsis

One respondent from Powell County listed crime prevention efforts they are aware of. These efforts include: Lifelines (an afterschool program), SWMTCCP (substance abuse prevention), and TIP (Teens in Partnership).

Some of the community needs include: issues with vandalism (the Masonic Temple was recently set on fire), individual(s) is shooting/torturing animals, many underage drinking parties, and over-service in bars.

Other concerns include: Deer Lodge has a history of sexual abuse against minors, most recently involving three juveniles.

One respondent requested future contact regarding crime prevention and public safety events and trainings and is interested in serving as a future crime prevention champion.

The respondent from Powell County represents service providers as well as the city/town of Deer Lodge.

Powell County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|------------|------------------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|---|
| Deer Lodge | Southwest Community Change Project | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lifelines (an afterschool program) TIP (Teens in Partnership) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SWMTCCP (Substance abuse prevention) TIP (run by Dr. Rosemary Hertel – (406) 491-7045) Lifelines (run by school – (406) 846-1553) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vandalism (the Masonic Temple was recently set on fire) Individual(s) is shooting/torturing animal Many underage drinking parties Over-service in bars | Deer Lodge has a history of sexual abuse against minors, most recently involving three juveniles | Yes | Yes |

Silver Bow County Information

Silver Bow County Population: 32,604 people (2009 est.)
 Silver Bow County Size: 718.6 sq. mi.
 Silver Bow County Population Density: 45.4 people/sq. mi. (2009 est.)
 Silver Bow County Unemployment Rate: 6.9% (2010 est.)
 Silver Bow County Crime Index: 1,589
 Silver Bow County Crime Rate: 4,874
 Silver Bow County 5 Most Reported Crimes: Larceny (1,123), Vandalism (823), Disorderly Conduct (412), DUI (282), Drug Offenses (240)

Silver Bow County Response Synopsis

10 respondents from Silver Bow County listed crime prevention efforts they are aware of. These efforts include: BRAVE (a local vandalism prevention task force), city court, Community Change, community service, Crime Stoppers, a DUI Task Force, a local law enforcement advisory committee, Mariah's Challenge, Meth Watch, misdemeanor probation, National Night Out, Neighborhood Watch, a public housing officer, Retired Senior and Volunteer Program (RSVP), and School Resource Officers (SROs).

Some of the community needs include: getting more citizens involved in the prevention organizations, prescription drug abuse programs, more Neighborhood Watch, DARE, more effective enforce of DUI penalties, better and more enforcement of established laws, and reducing vandalism.

Other concerns include: rampant vandalism, the continual expansion of prescription drug use due to lack of education, the sheriff's office is reinstituting a crime prevention position and needs training for that officer and the establishment of a DUI court, which should enhance community safety, in the Butte-Silver Bow Justice Court is underway.

Eight respondents requested future contact regarding crime prevention and public safety events and trainings and six are interested in serving as a future crime prevention champion.

The respondents from Silver Bow County represent citizens at large, corrections/jail, courts, educators, law enforcement, local/county government, and prosecutors as well as the city/town of Butte.

Silver Bow County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|-----------|-----------|--|--|---|----------------|--|---|
| Butte | Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neighborhood Watch Meth Watch | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RSVP Community members at large Neighborhood Watch Meth Watch Crime Stoppers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vandalism | - | Yes | No |

Silver Bow County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|--|---|
| Butte | Local/County Government, Prosecutor | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crime Stoppers • DUI Task Force • Neighborhood Watch • Montana Meth Project • BRAVE • Mariah's Challenge | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Law Enforcement • Health Department • Butte Cares • DUI Task Force • Mariah's Challenge • Safe Space | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prescription drug abuse programs • More Neighborhood Watch • DARE • Effective enforcement of DUI penalties | Prescription drug abuse is continually expanding; education is needed. | Yes | Yes |
| Butte | Court | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group of citizens trying to start a Neighborhood Watch (Dave Palmer is contact) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working on starting a DUI Court with the objective to enhance public safety by reducing number of repeat offenders | Yes | - | Yes | No |
| Butte | Citizen At Large | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MIP • DUI • Misdemeanor Probation • Community Service | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law Enforcement • Local Coalitions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better enforcement of established law | More law enforcement officers | Yes | Yes |
| Butte | Local/County Government | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crime Stoppers • Neighborhood Watch • BRAVE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See previous | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need the general public to get involved and take care of each other | Vandalism is rampant in Butte | Yes | Yes |
| Butte | Local/County Government | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crime Stoppers • Public Housing Officer • SROs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crime Stoppers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More community policing activities • Stronger Neighborhood Watch | - | Yes | Yes |
| Butte | Corrections/Jail, Law Enforcement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BRAVE (a local vandalism prevention task force) • Community Change • Crime Stoppers • A DUI Task Force • Local law enforcement advisory committee • Mariah's Challenge • Meth Watch • National Night Out • Neighborhood Watch | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law Enforcement • Local Government • Local Citizens | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need to get more citizen involving in prevention organizations | Training for a crime prevention officer | Yes | Yes |

Silver Bow County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|-----------|-------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|---|
| Butte | Court | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neighborhood Watch Groups | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commissioner Dave Palmer | - | In the process of establishing a DUI Court in the Butte-Silver Bow Justice Court | Yes | Yes |
| Butte | Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mariah's Challenge Neighborhood Watch | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Agencies Parent Founded Agencies | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not enough law enforcement to patrol and control the area More Neighborhood Watch programs | Law enforcement is slow to respond to calls | No | No |
| Butte | Local/County Government | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neighborhood Watch | None | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vandalism on public property | No enforcement of uninsured driver violations | No | No |

Region 4 Results

Counties: 12

Total Number of Respondents: 45

Number of Respondents...

Aware of Current Community Crime Prevention Efforts: 27

Who Feel the Need for Increased Crime Prevention Activities: 40

Interested in Being Contacted about Upcoming Crime Prevention Events: 27

Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion: 19

Number of Respondents Associated with...

Corrections/Jail: 4

Court: 17

Education: 7

Law Enforcement: 12

Local/County Government: 2

Prosecution: 2

Public Defense: 1

Service Provider: 3

State Government: 4

Tribal Government: 0

Citizen At Large: 1

Region 4 County-by-County Overview

| County | Total Number of Respondents from County | Number of Respondents Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts | Number of Respondents Who See a Need for Increased Efforts | Number of Respondents Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Number of Respondents Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|---------------|---|---|--|--|---|
| Big Horn | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Carbon | 5 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| Fergus | 7 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 3 |
| Golden Valley | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Judith Basin | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Meagher | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Musselshell | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| Petroleum | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Stillwater | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Sweet Grass | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Wheatland | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Yellowstone | 14 | 13 | 13 | 8 | 7 |

Big Horn County Information

Big Horn County Population: 12,856 people (2009 est.)

Big Horn County Size: 5,016.3 sq. mi.

Big Horn County Population Density: 2.6 people/sq. mi. (2009 est.)

Big Horn County Unemployment Rate: 12.3% (2010 est.)

Big Horn County Crime Index: 132

Big Horn County Crime Rate: 1,027

Big Horn County 5 Most Reported Crimes: DUI (173), Liquor Law Violations (119), Disorderly Conduct (109), Larceny (82), Vandalism (70)

Big Horn County Response Synopsis

Two respondents from Big Horn County listed crime prevention efforts they are aware of. These efforts include: active sobriety and anti-drug programs on the Crow and Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservations, city court, coordinated efforts between the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Big Horn County Sheriff's Office to combat drug use, a DUI Task Force, McGruff, SROs, and a past community crime prevention council.

Some of the community needs include: a reduction youth are engaging in serious criminal activity, education of school children, Crime Stoppers, more activity is needed in schools, and addressing underage drinking.

Other listed concerns include: status offenses by juveniles are a problem here for youths cannot be detained for status offenses (like MIP) and thus get the idea that the laws don't apply to them and bigger prevention effort in schools and community.

Three respondents requested future contact regarding crime prevention and public safety events and trainings and are interested in serving as a future crime prevention champion.

The respondents from Big Horn County represent courts and law enforcement as well as the city/town of Hardin.

Big Horn County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|-----------|--------|---|--|---|--|--|---|
| Hardin | Court | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> McGruff SROs Used to have a Community Crime Prevention Council | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Groups vary Crow Indian Reservation and Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation have active sobriety and anti-drug programs Both reservations cooperate with Big Horn County's public safety programs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> More younger people engaging in serious criminal activity Need to be much more active in the schools | Status offenses by juveniles are a problem here. Youths cannot be detained for status offenses (like MIP) and thus get the idea that the laws don't apply to them. | Yes | Yes |
| Hardin | Court | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coordinated efforts between BIA and Big Horn County Sheriff's Office to combat drug use City Court DUI Task Force | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> City court's impact panel with MIP offenders DUI Task Force | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Underage drinking continues to be a problem | *See Below | Yes | Yes |

Big Horn County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|-----------|-----------------|---|--|--|----------------|--|---|
| Joliet | Law Enforcement | No | None | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crime Stoppers • Education of school kids | - | Yes | Yes |

* DUI's! Safety concern! A few years back the court followed protocol to release a prisoner. The DF was employed, not a flight risk, and it was his alleged first DUI. He was released on a Monday with strict conditions. He was dead by Saturday! The DF and 3 other were killed in the North valley while hitting a bridge. We as Judges and law enforcement can do our jobs and do them fairly, but we need a bigger prevention effort in the schools and community.

Carbon County Information

Carbon County Population: 9,662 people (2009 est.)
 Carbon County Size: 2,061.6 sq. mi.
 Carbon County Population Density: 4.7 people/sq. mi. (2009 est.)
 Carbon County Unemployment Rate: 6.8% (2010 est.)
 Carbon County Crime Index: 74
 Carbon County Crime Rate: 1,801
 Carbon County 5 Most Reported Crimes: Larceny (121), DUI (82), Vandalism (65), Disorderly Conduct (48), Domestic Abuse/Drug Offenses (36)

Carbon County Response Synopsis

Two respondents from Carbon County listed crime prevention efforts they are aware of. These efforts include: the Carbon County Domestic and Sexual Violence Services.

Some of the community needs include: community active groups, education about substance abuse, more effective treatment for individuals with a history alcohol problems and crime, revitalization of the DUI Task Force, general crime prevention education, and drug related and partner/family member assaults.

Other listed concerns include: law enforcement grants have become less common and more difficult to get and more money for sentence completion.

Three respondents requested future contact regarding crime prevention and public safety events and trainings and two are interested in serving as a future crime prevention champion.

The respondents from Carbon County represent courts, law enforcement, prosecutors, and state government, as well as the cities/towns of Bridger, Red Lodge, and Roberts.

Carbon County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|-----------|-----------------|---|--|--|--|--|---|
| Bridger | Law Enforcement | No | None | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community active groups. | Noticed grants for law enforcement have become less common and more difficult to get. More money would be helpful. | Yes | Yes |

Carbon County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|-----------|------------------|---|--|---|--|--|---|
| Red Lodge | Court | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Domestic and Sexual Violence Services | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> See prior | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Large percentage of crimes handled in city courts involve alcohol and, to a lesser extent, drug use. Little education about substance abuse. More effective treatment for someone with a history of alcohol problems and crime. | - | Yes | Yes |
| Red Lodge | Prosecutor | No | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some groups exist but do not appear active | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DUI Task Force needs to be revitalized General crime prevention education | - | Yes | No |
| Red Lodge | Prosecutor | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Domestic and Sexual Violence Committee | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Domestic and Sexual Violence Committee | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education in the schools regarding consequences of crimes and convictions | - | Yes | Yes |
| Red Lodge | Court | No | None | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Substance abuse prevention campaigns | - | No | No |
| Roberts | State Government | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carbon County Domestic and Sexual Violence Services | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Law Enforcement Medical Professionals Courts Attorneys Community Volunteers Churches Social Services | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drug related and partner/family member assaults | <p>Money or funding available for sentence completion.</p> <p>Often sentences are decreased because it would cost the county too much money.</p> | No | No |

Fergus County Information

Fergus County Population: 11,117 people (2009 est.)
 Fergus County Size: 4,350.4 sq. mi.
 Fergus County Population Density: 2.6 people/sq. mi. (2009 est.)
 Fergus County Unemployment Rate: 7.2% (2010 est.)
 Fergus County Crime Index: 125
 Fergus County Crime Rate: 1,124
 Fergus County 5 Most Reported Crimes: Vandalism (117), Larceny (87), Disorderly Conduct (60), DUI (41), Domestic Abuse (33)

Fergus County Response Synopsis

Five of the respondents from Fergus County listed crime prevention efforts they are aware of. These efforts include: a Boys & Girls Club, Crime Stoppers, deferred prosecutions and impositions of sentence, the Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS), a DUI Task Force, local law enforcement, Neighborhood Watch, probation officers, Public Service Announcements (PSAs), Red Ribbon Week, School Resource Officers (SROs), and tobacco cessation.

Some of the community needs include: addressing the illegal possession of alcohol and drugs, coordination between the county, the Sheriff's Office, and the city to be more focused on chemical use, community watch, etc, more PSAs and articles in the local media, more money made available to Law Enforcement to actively target underage drinking and drug use behavior, alcohol-related, more officers, get tough laws involving the parents who silently support this could be helpful but when law enforcement has neither man power nor the desire to do anything they won't.

Other listed concerns include: Montana Highway Patrol, Sheriff's Office, and Police Department are all short-handed, youth are always in need of activities and families in need of support, youths using cell phones to sext on an ongoing basis is an issue that needs to be addressed at some level but there appears to be very little authentic support for anything other than Get Tough Laws.

Three respondents requested future contact regarding crime prevention and public safety events and trainings and two are interested in serving as a future crime prevention champion.

The respondents from Fergus County represent corrections/jails, the courts, educators, law enforcement, prosecutors, and public defenders, as well as the city/town of Lewistown.

Fergus County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|-----------|-----------|--|---|--|---|--|---|
| Lewistown | Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crime Stoppers Boys & Girls Club SRO | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Police Protective Association Schools Boys & Girls Club DUI Task Force | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coordination between the county, the Sheriff's Office, and the city to be more focused on chemical use, community watch, etc | Youth are always in need of activities and families in need of support. | Yes | Yes |

Fergus County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|-----------|------------------------------------|--|---|---|---|--|---|
| Lewistown | Corrections/jails, Law Enforcement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Periodic Newspaper and Radio PSAs Crime Stoppers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crime Stoppers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> More PSAs and articles in the local media | - | Yes | Yes |
| Lewistown | Court | No | None | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alcohol-related More officers | MHP, SO, and PD are all short-handed | Yes | Yes |
| Lewistown | Court | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DUI Task Force Tobacco cessation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Law Enforcement DPHHS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Illegal Possession of Alcohol and Drugs are big issues that are generally left unaddressed. The schools have programs now and again that focus on no use, but there is little or no money available to Law Enforcement to actively target underage drinking and drug use behavior. Get tough laws involving the parents who silently support this could be helpful but when law enforcement has neither man power nor the desire to do anything they won't. | Youth using cell phone to sext on an ongoing basis is an issue that needs to be addressed at some level. There appears to be very little authentic support for anything other than Get Tough Laws, however. | Yes | No |
| Lewistown | Prosecutor | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crime Stoppers Neighborhood Watch Red Ribbon Week | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public school system Sheriff's Office for Crime Stoppers | Yes | - | No | No |
| Lewistown | Public Defender | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deferred prosecutions and impositions of sentence Crime Stoppers Law Enforcement Probation Officers | - | No | - | No | No |
| Lewistown | Court | No | - | Yes | - | No | No |

Golden Valley County Information

Golden Valley County Population: 1,057 people (2009 est.)
 Golden Valley County Size: 1,175.3 sq. mi.
 Golden Valley County Population Density: 0.9 people/sq. mi. (2009 est.)
 Golden Valley County Unemployment Rate: 5.7% (2010 est.)
 Golden Valley County Crime Index: N/A
 Golden Valley County Crime Rate: N/A
 Golden Valley County 5 Most Reported Crimes: N/A

Golden Valley County Response Synopsis

The respondent from Golden Valley County is not aware of any crime prevention efforts.

The respondent listed no specific crime prevention needs.

The respondent listed no other concerns.

The respondent did not request additional information nor do they wish to be contacted as a crime prevention champion.

The respondent from Golden Valley County represents courts as well as the city/town of Lavina.

Golden Valley County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|-----------|--------|---|--|----------------------------|----------------|--|---|
| Lavina | Court | No | None | Yes | - | No | No |

Judith Basin County Information

Judith Basin County Population: 1,981 people (2009 est.)
 Judith Basin County Size: 1,870.5 sq. mi.
 Judith Basin County Population Density: 1.1 people/sq. mi. (2009 est.)
 Judith Basin County Unemployment Rate: 6.3% (2010 est.)
 Judith Basin County Crime Index: 10
 Judith Basin County Crime Rate: 505
 Judith Basin County 5 Most Reported Crimes: Larceny (6), Drug Offenses (4), MVT (3), DUI (2), Vandalism (2)

Judith Basin County Response Synopsis

One respondent from Judith Basin County listed crime prevention efforts they are aware of. These efforts include: Crime Stoppers, local law enforcement, K-9, and Red Ribbon Week.

Some of the community needs include: protecting elderly from scams and elder abuse and increased safety within communities.

No other concerns were listed.

One respondent requested future contact regarding crime prevention and public safety events and trainings and is interested in serving as a future crime prevention champion.

The respondent from Judith Basin County represents law enforcement as well as the city/town of Stanford.

Judith Basin County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|-----------|-----------------|---|--|--|----------------|--|---|
| Stanford | Law Enforcement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crime Stoppers Judith Basin County Sheriff's Office K-9 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crime Stoppers Judith Basin County Sheriff's Office K-9 Red Ribbon Week | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To protect our elderly from scams and elder abuse. Safety within communities. | - | Yes | Yes |

Meagher County Information

Meagher County Population: 1,860 people (2009 est.)

Meagher County Size: 2,394.7 sq. mi.

Meagher County Population Density: 0.8 people/sq. mi. (2009 est.)

Meagher County Unemployment Rate: 9.9% (2010 est.)

Meagher County Crime Index: 18

Meagher County Crime Rate: 968

Meagher County 5 Most Reported Crimes: Larceny (16), Vandalism (12), DUI (9), Liquor Law Violations (8), Disorderly Conduct (6)

Meagher County Response Synopsis

One respondent from Meagher County listed crime prevention efforts they are aware of. These efforts include: an alcohol coalition.

Some of the community needs include: drug/alcohol prevention and treatment programs.

No other concerns were listed.

One respondent requested future contact regarding crime prevention and public safety events and trainings and is interested in serving as a future crime prevention champion.

The respondents from Meagher County represent corrections/jails, courts, and law enforcement as well as the city/town of White Sulphur Springs.

Meagher County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|--|----------------|--|---|
| White Sulphur Springs | Corrections/Jail, Law Enforcement | No | None | Yes | - | Yes | Yes |
| White Sulphur Springs | Court | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alcohol Coalition | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Members | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drug/Alcohol Prevention and Treatment Programs | - | No | No |

Musselshell County Information

Musselshell County Population: 4,497 people (2009 est.)
 Musselshell County Size: 1,871.5 sq. mi.
 Musselshell County Population Density: 2.4 people/sq. mi. (2009 est.)
 Musselshell County Unemployment Rate: 7.0% (2010 est.)
 Musselshell County Crime Index: 136
 Musselshell County Crime Rate: 3,024
 Musselshell County 5 Most Reported Crimes: Larceny (75), DUI (44), Burglary (34), Vandalism (31), Aggravated Assault/Disorderly Conduct (19)

Musselshell County Response Synopsis

Three respondents from Musselshell County listed crime prevention efforts they are aware of. These efforts include: Crime Stoppers, DARE, local merchants that sponsor the Crime Stoppers Program, Neighborhood Watch, Retired Senior and Volunteer Program (RSVP), and a Youth Center.

Some of the community needs include: reduction of prescription drug use by youth, tougher laws for underage drinking, improve the Montana DARE program, stiffer consequences for juvenile criminal behavior, more law enforcement, more programs for preventing bullying in schools, particularly at the elementary level, a gym, community club for kids, a summer parks program, or an activity center for youth, and more funding for juvenile crime prevention.

Other listed concerns include: keeping kids off the streets and giving them something to do will prevent crime, summer programs could be used, youths using cell phones to sext on an ongoing basis is an issue that needs to be addressed at some level but there appears to be very little authentic support for anything other than Get Tough Laws, and for the city council, probation officers, and attorneys to push harder to make loud statements to repeat juvenile offenders.

Three respondents requested future contact regarding crime prevention and public safety events and trainings and one is interested in serving as a future crime prevention champion.

The respondents from Musselshell County represent corrections/jails, the courts, law enforcement, local/county government, and service providers as well as the city/town of Roundup.

Musselshell County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|---|
| Roundup | Court, Local/County Government | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crime Stoppers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local merchants that sponsor the Crime Stoppers program | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Always a need for more law enforcement More for preventing bullying in schools – start in elementary school A gym, community club for kids, a summer parks program, an activity center, etc for youth | Keeping kids off the streets and giving them something to do prevents crime. Summer programs needed too. | Yes | Yes |

Musselshell County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|-----------|--|--|--|--|---|--|---|
| Roundup | Court | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neighborhood Watch Youth Center | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RSVP Youth Center | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prescription drug use by youth | - | Yes | No |
| Roundup | Corrections/Jail, Law Enforcement | No | None | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tougher laws for underage drinking Improve Montana DARE program | - | Yes | No |
| Roundup | Youth Group Home Primary Care Provider | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DARE | None | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Juveniles need to face stiffer consequences for criminal behavior County does not spend money on youth crime prevention. Community services is not the answer to everything. | Law enforcement in the are do the best they can, but the city council, probation officers, and attorneys need to push harder to make loud statements to repeat juvenile offenders. Believes town doesn't want to spend the money. | No | No |

Petroleum County Information

Petroleum County Population: 430 people (2009 est.)

Petroleum County Size: 1,674.5 sq. mi.

Petroleum County Population Density: 0.3 people/sq. mi. (2009 est.)

Petroleum County Unemployment Rate: 7.9% (2010 est.)

Petroleum County Crime Index: 0

Petroleum County Crime Rate: 0

Petroleum County 5 Most Reported Crimes: DUI (4), Disorderly Conduct (2), Drug Offenses (2), Simple Assault (1), Stolen Property (1)

Petroleum County Response Synopsis

No respondents from Petroleum County listed crime preventions efforts that they are aware of.

No community needs were listed.

Other listed concerns include: help with alcohol related crimes.

One respondent requested future contact regarding crime prevention and public safety events and trainings and none are interested in serving as a future crime prevention champion.

The respondents from Petroleum County represent the courts and law enforcement as well as the city/town of Winnett.

Petroleum County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|-----------|-----------------|---|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|---|
| Winnett | Law Enforcement | No | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Petroleum County Sheriff's Office | No | Help with alcohol related crimes. | Yes | No |
| Winnett | Court | No | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Petroleum County Sheriff's Office | No | - | No | No |

Stillwater County Information

Stillwater County Population: 8,737 people (2009 est.)
 Stillwater County Size: 1,806.7 sq. mi.
 Stillwater County Population Density: 4.8 people/sq. mi. (2009 est.)
 Stillwater County Unemployment Rate: 6.9% (2010 est.)
 Stillwater County Crime Index: 99
 Stillwater County Crime Rate: 1,133
 Stillwater County 5 Most Reported Crimes: Vandalism (65), Larceny (62), DUI (39), Domestic Abuse (31), Drug Offenses (29)

Stillwater County Response Synopsis

No respondents from Stillwater County are aware of crime prevention efforts.

Some of the community needs include: a DUI Task Force, Neighborhood Watch, increased budget for the Sheriff's Office, education on drugs for adults and juveniles, and preventing crimes for civilians.

Other listed concerns include: not enough law enforcement (city commissioners do not see the obvious need), drugs and alcohol are a huge youth issue which leads to increased crime, and funding for training and wages for law enforcement and prosecutors.

Two respondents requested future contact regarding crime prevention and public safety events and trainings and none are interested in serving as a future crime prevention champion.

The respondents from Stillwater County represent the courts, law enforcement, and service providers, as well as the city/town of Columbus.

Stillwater County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|-----------|--------|---|---|---|---|--|---|
| Columbus | Court | No | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Law Enforcement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DUI Task Force Neighborhood Watch Increased budget for Stillwater County Sheriff's Office | Not enough law enforcement. City Commissioners do not see the obvious need. | Yes | No |

Stillwater County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|-----------|--|---|---|---|--|--|---|
| Columbus | Public Health – Tobacco Use Prevention | Limited | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law Enforcement • Neighborhood Watch | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crime increased from low level misdemeanors to murder | Drugs and alcohol are a huge youth issue in our county- which leads to increased crime. We also have a good deal of adult drug and alcohol issues adding to the adult crime. We used to have an ATOD program but it was not very successful. | Yes | No |
| Columbus | Law Enforcement | No | None | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education on drugs for adults and juveniles • Preventing crimes for civilians • Neighborhood Watch material | Funding for training and wages for law enforcement and prosecutors | No | No |

Sweet Grass County Information

Sweet Grass County Population: 3,805 people (2009 est.)

Sweet Grass County Size: 1,862.2 sq. mi.

Sweet Grass County Population Density: 2.0 people/sq. mi. (2009 est.)

Sweet Grass County Unemployment Rate: 4.9% (2010 est.)

Sweet Grass County Crime Index: 40

Sweet Grass County Crime Rate: 1,051

Sweet Grass County 5 Most Reported Crimes: DUI (30), Larceny (22), Drug Offenses (19), Liquor Law Violations (17), Disorderly Conduct (16)

Sweet Grass County Response Synopsis

One respondent from Sweet Grass County listed crime prevention efforts they are aware of. These efforts include: 4-H, afterschool programs, churches, and local law enforcement.

Some of the community needs include: vandalism in the high school parking lot and bullying in schools.

No other concerns were listed.

One respondent requested future contact regarding crime prevention and public safety events and trainings and is interested in serving as a future crime prevention champion.

The respondent from Sweet Grass County represents the courts as well as the city/town of Big Timber.

Sweet Grass County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|------------|--------|--|--|--|----------------|--|---|
| Big Timber | Court | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Afterschool Program Sheriff's Office working on bringing a bullying program to the school | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Law Enforcement Churches 4-H | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recent vandalism in the high school parking lot Bullying in schools | - | Yes | Yes |

Wheatland County Information

Wheatland County Population: 2,044 people (2009 est.)
 Wheatland County Size: 1,427.5 sq. mi.
 Wheatland County Population Density: 1.4 people/sq. mi. (2009 est.)
 Wheatland County Unemployment Rate: 6.4% (2010 est.)
 Wheatland County Crime Index: N/A
 Wheatland County Crime Rate: N/A
 Wheatland County 5 Most Reported Crimes: N/A

Wheatland County Response Synopsis

No respondents from Wheatland County are aware of crime prevention efforts.

Some of the community needs include: a School Resource Officer (SRO) to rotate through the schools, drug/alcohol awareness, and increased law enforcement during late hours.

No other concerns were listed.

One respondent requested future contact regarding crime prevention and public safety events and trainings and is interested in serving as a future crime prevention champion.

The respondents from Wheatland County represent corrections/jail, the courts, and law enforcement as well as the city/town of Harlowton.

Wheatland County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|---|---|--|----------------|--|---|
| Harlowton | Corrections/Jail, Law Enforcement | No | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Help of the schools with programs like drug and alcohol awareness | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An SRO to rotate through the schools | - | Yes | Yes |
| Harlowton | Court | No | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partnership for Youth | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drugs/Alcohol Increased law enforcement during late hours | - | No | No |

Yellowstone County Information

Yellowstone County Population: 143,781 people (2009 est.)

Yellowstone County Size: 2,648.8 sq. mi.

Yellowstone County Population Density: 54.3 people/sq. mi. (2009 est.)

Yellowstone County Unemployment Rate: 6.0% (2010 est.)

Yellowstone County Crime Index: 5,880

Yellowstone County Crime Rate: 4,090

Yellowstone County 5 Most Reported Crimes: Larceny (4,333), Vandalism (2,419), Burglary (938), DUI (859), Drug Offenses (811)

Yellowstone County Response Synopsis

Of the 14 respondents from Yellowstone County, 13 listed crime prevention efforts they are aware of. These efforts include: afterschool programs, Bike Registration, the Billings Crime Prevention Center, boy scouts, Child DNA, churches, cognitive restructuring, Crime Stoppers, the Downtown Business Association, a DUI Task Force, the Family Stabilization Program, a gang task force, ID Theft Prevention, local law enforcement, McGruff programs, mentoring programs, Neighborhood Watch, private counselors, Safe Neighborhoods, safety talks, substance abuse projects, the Tumbleweed Runaway Program, YMCAs, and Youth Court Services.

Some of the community needs include: the prevention of vandalism and property crimes, Neighborhood Watch programs, plans are underway to begin a Volunteer Bike Patrol for city parks and bike paths, more parental responsibility and guidance on how to parent, mental health of adults needs to be addressed, alcohol, pot, and other illegal drug reduction, more media coverage for programs like Crime Stoppers, and increased substance abuse prevention.

Some concerns are: gang and drug activities take up much of enforcement's time and their need for help is greatest in these areas, more programming for middle school aged children since schools are cutting athletic programming for junior high students, and mental health persons.

Overall, eight respondents requested future contact regarding crime prevention and public safety events and trainings and seven are interested in serving as future crime prevention champions.

The respondents from Yellowstone County represent courts, education, juvenile probation officers, law enforcement, and state government, as well as the city of Billings.

Yellowstone County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|--|--|----------------------------|----------------|--|---|
| Billings | State Government, Judiciary Probation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cognitive Restructuring Opportunities Tumbleweed Runaway Program Family Stabilization Program YMCA Boys & Girls Clubs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth Court Services Youth Services Center Tumbleweed Program Private Counselors School-based Counselors | Yes | - | Yes | Yes |

Yellowstone County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|-----------|--|---|---|--|---|--|---|
| Billings | Court, Education, Self Help Law Center | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crime Stoppers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crime Prevention | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neighborhood Watch programs Substance abuse prevention | Mental health persons | Yes | Yes |
| Billings | Law Enforcement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Billings Crime Prevention Center | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Billings PD Downtown Business Association | Yes | Gang and drug activities take up a lot of time and our need for help is greatest in these areas | Yes | Yes |
| Billings | Law Enforcement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Officer who does conducts gang awareness talks with civic groups, teacher associations, and neighborhood task forces. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local law enforcement agencies | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Media coverage with a Crime Stoppers type of program | - | Yes | Yes |
| Billings | Law Enforcement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BPD Crime Prevention Center Neighborhood Watch McGruff House Bike Registration Child DNA ID Theft Prevention Safety Talks | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BPD BPD Volunteer Program | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plans are underway to begin a Volunteer Bike Patrol program for Billings city parks and bike paths | - | Yes | Yes |
| Billings | Law Enforcement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safety Talks Neighborhood Watch McGruff | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boy Scouts Churches Local Law Enforcement Parents and Students | Yes | - | Yes | Yes |
| Billings | State Government, Juvenile Probation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Afterschool Programs Mentoring Programs Neighborhood Watch Substance Abuse Projects | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-profits Schools Law Enforcement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools are cutting middle school athletic programs and thus more programming is needed for middle school aged children to be connected to activities. | - | No | No |
| Billings | Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gang Task Force | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Law Enforcement Business Leaders | Yes | - | No | No |
| Billings | Education | Yes | None | Yes | - | No | No |

Yellowstone County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|--|--|---|--|--|---|
| Billings | State Government, Youth Probation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safe Neighborhoods | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Billings PD Yellowstone County SO DUI Task Force | No | - | No | No |
| Billings | Education | No | - | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prevention of Vandalism and Property Crimes | - | No | No |
| Laurel | Education | No | None | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parental responsibility and guidance on how to parent Mental health of adults Alcohol, pot, and other illegal drugs that need to be addressed | - | Yes | No |
| Laurel | Court | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laurel PD's DUI Patrols YMCA Afterschool Program for Children | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> YMCA City Police | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Addressing middle and high school youth Anything to make being a good citizen "cool" | The increased rate of kids dropping out of school in my city; increased use of drugs and alcohol in this city and by the upper-class kids (jocks) as well. it is usually condoned and overlooked by parents and school personnel in this town. Lack of accountability and mentoring. | Yes | Yes |
| Laurel | Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crime Stoppers Gang Activity Watch Group | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crime Stoppers Committee Local Law Enforcement SROs City and County Governments | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visible signs of increased drug use among many students and ex-students | - | No | No |

Region 5 Results

Counties: 16

Total Number of Respondents: 53

Number of Respondents...

Aware of Current Community Crime Prevention Efforts: 41

Who Feel the Need for Increased Crime Prevention Activities: 34

Interested in Being Contacted about Upcoming Crime Prevention Events: 32

Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion: 27

Number of Respondents Associated with...

Corrections/Jail: 3

Court: 9

Education: 5

Law Enforcement: 20

Local/County Government: 10

Prosecution: 3

Public Defense: 1

Service Provider: 3

State Government: 2

Tribal Government: 0

Citizen At Large: 3

Region 5 County-by-County Overview

| County | Total Number of Respondents from County | Number of Respondents Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts | Number of Respondents Who See a Need for Increased Efforts | Number of Respondents Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Number of Respondents Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|--------------|---|---|--|--|---|
| Carter | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Custer | 6 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| Daniels | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Dawson | 9 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 3 |
| Fallon | 6 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 3 |
| Garfield | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| McCone | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Powder River | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Prairie | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Richland | 8 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 5 |
| Roosevelt | 4 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Rosebud | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Sheridan | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Treasure | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Valley | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Wibaux | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

Carter County Information

Carter County Population: 1,221 people (2009 est.)
 Carter County Size: 3,348.1 sq. mi.
 Carter County Population Density: 0.4 people/sq. mi. (2009 est.)
 Carter County Unemployment Rate: 4.8% (2010 est.)
 Carter County Crime Index: 4
 Carter County Crime Rate: 328
 Carter County 6 Most Reported Crimes: DUI (2), Larceny (2), Liquor Law Violations (2), Aggravated Assault/Burglary/Drug Offenses (1)

Carter County Response Synopsis

Neither of the two respondents from Carter County were aware of current crime prevention efforts within their community.

Some of the community needs include: reducing underage drinking and the problems associated with it.

Other listed concerns include: law enforcement does not do enough to control partying and wild driving and that they tend to turn the other cheek and display favoritism to certain individuals.

Both respondents requested future contact regarding crime prevention and public safety events and trainings and both are interested in serving as future crime prevention champions.

The respondents from Carter County represent law enforcement and members of the community as well as the city/town of Ekalaka.

Carter County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|-----------|-------------------------------|---|---|---|--|--|---|
| Ekalaka | Citizen at Large, Health Care | No | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The only thing I know of is the street I live on there are two people, myself and the lady down the street that keep an eye out for problems. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biggest problem is underage drinking and the problems associated with it. | Local law enforcement needs to show the community that they are willing to do what it takes to put an end to the partying, wild driving, etc. They tend to turn the other cheek. They also tend to show favoritism to certain people just so no "waves" are created. | Yes | Yes |
| - | Law Enforcement | No | - | No | - | Yes | Yes |

Custer County Information

Custer County Population: 11,088 people (2009 est.)
 Custer County Size: 3,793.0 sq. mi.
 Custer County Population Density: 2.9 people/sq. mi. (2009 est.)
 Custer County Unemployment Rate: 5.7% (2010 est.)
 Custer County Crime Index: 393
 Custer County Crime Rate: 3,544
 Custer County 5 Most Reported Crimes: Larceny (330), Vandalism (174), Disorderly Conduct (132), DUI (87), Simple Assault (61)

Custer County Response Synopsis

All six of the Custer County respondents are aware of crime prevention efforts. These efforts include: a bike safety program, bullying workshops, Citizens on Patrol, city police, COPS, Crime Stoppers, free cab rides home, safety belt restraint inspection, school administration, School Resource Officers (SROs), Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), and the VFW.

Some of the community needs include: a taxi cab service after 10pm to reduce DUIs, helping youths from poor homes who are dropping out of school, teenage substance abuse and more community service programs for youth and adults to work off fines and assist elderly people.

Some other concerns are: there is a large number of unsupervised youths who terrorize the community through intimidation and criminal related activities.

Overall, four respondents requested future contact regarding crime prevention and public safety events and trainings and three are interested in serving as future crime prevention champions.

The respondents from Custer County represent the Chamber of Commerce, courts, education, law enforcement, and state government as well as Miles City.

Custer County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|------------|---------------------|--|---|---|----------------|--|---|
| Miles City | State Government | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crime Stoppers | - | No | - | Yes | Yes |
| Miles City | Chamber of Commerce | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bullying Workshop Crime Stoppers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crime Stoppers City Police School Admin COPS | No | - | Yes | Yes |
| Miles City | Law Enforcement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crime Stoppers COPS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> COPS SROs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teenage Substance Abuse | - | Yes | Yes |
| Miles City | Court | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crime Stoppers Citizens on Patrol | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sheriff Police Private Citizens VAWA | No | - | Yes | No |

Custer County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|------------|-----------|---|---|--|---|--|---|
| Miles City | Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crime Stoppers • COPS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Juvenile probation headed by Matt Phillips • SRO Barney Murnion | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of youths from poor homes dropping out of school | Increase in the number of unsupervised youth who terrorize the community through intimidation or criminal related activities. | No | No |
| Miles City | Court | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crime Stoppers • Bike Safety Program • Safety Belt Restraint Inspection • Free Cab Ride Home • SROs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VFW • Miles City PD • Custer County Sheriff's Office • MT Hwy Patrol | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taxi cab service after 10pm to cut down on DUIs • More comm. service programs for adults and youth to work off fines and assist elderly people who cannot do the job. | - | No | No |

Daniels County Information

Daniels County Population: 1,606 people (2009 est.)
 Daniels County Size: 1,426.5 sq. mi.
 Daniels County Population Density: 1.1 people/sq. mi. (2009 est.)
 Daniels County Unemployment Rate: 3.9% (2010 est.)
 Daniels County Crime Index: 9
 Daniels County Crime Rate: 560
 Daniels County 5 Most Reported Crimes: Disorderly Conduct (8), DUI (6), Simple Assault (6), Larceny (5), Liquor Law Violations (5)

Daniels County Response Synopsis

Only one of the Daniels County respondents was aware of current crime prevention efforts. These efforts include: school talks and security checks of private and commercial property.

Some of the community needs include: hosting community public safety meetings covering topics such as scam awareness and identity theft.

No other concerns were listed.

One of the respondents requested future contact regarding crime prevention and public safety events and trainings and is interested in serving as a future crime prevention champion.

The respondents from Daniels County represent law enforcement and prosecution as well as the city/town of Scobey.

Daniels County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|-----------|-----------------|---|--|---|----------------|--|---|
| Scobey | Law Enforcement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any effort working towards crime prevention is a grassroots effort due to limited personnel and budget, however my agency makes every effort locally I.E. school talks, Security checks private/commercial property etc. etc. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> County residents are very active in crime prevention | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Area public safety meetings I.E. scam awareness, Identity theft | - | Yes | Yes |
| Scobey | Prosecutor | No | - | No | - | No | No |

Dawson County Information

Dawson County Population: 8,428 people (2009 est.)

Dawson County Size: 2,383.5 sq. mi.

Dawson County Population Density: 3.5 people/sq. mi. (2009 est.)

Dawson County Unemployment Rate: 4.4% (2010 est.)

Dawson County Crime Index: 242

Dawson County Crime Rate: 2,871

Dawson County 5 Most Reported Crimes: Larceny (201), Vandalism (159), DUI (106), Disorderly Conduct (104), Liquor Law Violations (82)

Dawson County Response Synopsis

All nine of the Dawson County respondents were aware of current crime prevention efforts. These efforts include: the Boys and Girls Club of Dawson County Buckle Up Montana, Community Watch, Crime Stoppers, the Dawson County Healthy Communities Coalition, a domestic violence program, a DUI task force, the Eastern Montana Drug Task Force, Healthy Communities Coalition, juvenile and adult probation services, misdemeanor probation officer, the Montana Community Change Project, Neighborhood Watch, the Parents Resource Center, and the Special Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP).

Some of the community needs include: additional funding for existing programs, drug prevention programs, School Resource Officers (SROs), a Community Watch Program, afterschool programs, programs designed to target suicide prevention, education about crime prevention, victim assistance programs, programs dealing with the transient population and Neighborhood Watch.

Other listed concerns include: a lack of man power for law enforcement, drug trafficking, domestic violence, looking further into Parents Who Host Laws, and additional resources for law enforcement through grant funding.

Overall, four respondents requested future contact regarding crime prevention and public safety events and trainings and three are interested in serving as future crime prevention champions.

The respondents from Dawson County represent corrections/jails, the courts, Dawson County Healthy Communities Coalition, educators, law enforcement, local/county government, and public defense as well as the city/town of Glendive.

Dawson County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|-----------|--|---|---|---|----------------|--|---|
| Glendive | Court, Buckle Up Coordinator, Chief Juvenile Probation Officer | *See Below | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Buckle Up Montana (seatbelt/car seat education) DUI Task Force Montana Community Change Project Dawson County Healthy Communities Coalition The Juvenile Probation office Adult Probation Services Misdemeanor probation officer Judge Kathy Irigoin's three Drug Treatment Courts (adult, youth and DUI) Eastern Montana Drug Task Force | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional financial support for our existing programs and activities would be helpful. | - | Yes | Yes |

Dawson County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|-----------|---|--|--|--|---|--|---|
| Glendive | Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Illegal drug use detection • Alcohol detection • Theft investigations and identification | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local law enforcement • Healthy Communities Coalition • Boy's and Girl's Club • Parent Resource Center • Dawson County High School | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High drug and alcohol use • Underage use of alcohol and drugs | Drug trafficking and domestic violence. | Yes | No |
| Glendive | Law Enforcement, Local/County Government | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crime Stoppers • STEP Special Traffic Enforcement Program • Dawson County Healthy Communities • Alcohol Server Training | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glendive Police Department • Dawson County Sheriff Department • Healthy Communities • Domestic Violence | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drug prevention • Officer in the schools • Community Watch program • After School Program | Biggest problem faced by small departments like ours is lack of man power. It's a problem to send officers to training due to other officers having to work overtime to fill in their shifts. | Yes | Yes |
| Glendive | Dawson County Healthy Communities Coalition | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Watch • Boys & Girls Club of Dawson County | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law Enforcement • Youth Probation • Dawson County Domestic Violence Community Court Watch Program • Youth/Adult Drug Court | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programs designed to target suicide prevention/homicides related to substance abuse • Victim assistance programs • Programs that deal with transient population • Programs that deal with homelessness and related issues | We need to look further in to Parents Who Host Laws | Yes | Yes |
| Glendive | Local/County Government | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boys & Girls Club • Healthy Communities Coalition | - | No | - | No | No |
| Glendive | Public Defender | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neighborhood Watch | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Law Enforcement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education about crime prevention | - | No | No |
| Glendive | Court | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boys & Girls Club • Healthy Communities Coalition | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boys & Girls Club | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neighborhood Watch | - | No | No |
| Glendive | Local/County Government | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boys & Girls Club • Healthy Communities Coalition | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boys & Girls Club • Healthy Communities Coalition | Yes | - | No | No |
| Glendive | Corrections/Jail, Law Enforcement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DUI Task Force • STEP Program | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law Enforcement | No | Additional resources for law enforcement through grant funding | No | No |

*The Juvenile Probation Office has implemented numerous crime prevention programs including: equine therapy, Smart Moves, Cognitive Principles and Restructuring, Parenting classes, an in-home parenting educator and a community service work program. All those programs are designed to hold youth accountable and help them to become better citizens. Responsible Alcohol Server Training (Montana Community Change project) DUI Task force activities Seatbelt/Car seat Safety presentations (I do these) Our Healthy Communities Coalition offers a venue for multiple service agencies to network and collaborate on prevention activities (alternative activities, prevention advertising, youth concerts and dances, etc.) Our Police, Sheriff and Highway Patrol all actively enforce Montana's laws and network with other agencies for prevention activities The Dawson County Boys and Girls club has a Smart Moves program. That is a best practice program designed to help kids with making good decisions and avoiding high risk behaviors. District Judge Kathy Irigoin has implemented three Drug Courts for our district. These types of court programs have been proven to be the most effective means to help individuals addicted to illegal chemicals break their addictions. These Drug courts help restore families and reduced the burden on our jails and prisons by treating the problem instead of punishing the individual. Our Watch East program is a fantastic program which treats 4th offense DUI offenders as an alternative to prison.

Fallon County Information

Fallon County Population: 2,2705 people (2009 est.)

Fallon County Size: 1,622.5 sq. mi.

Fallon County Population Density: 1.7 people/sq. mi. (2009 est.)

Fallon County Unemployment Rate: 3.1% (2010 est.)

Fallon County Crime Index: 21

Fallon County Crime Rate: 776

Fallon County 5 Most Reported Crimes: Vandalism (29), Larceny (15), Liquor Law Violations (13), Disorderly Conduct (9), DUI (7)

Fallon County Response Synopsis

Of the six Fallon County respondents, four of them are aware of crime prevention efforts. These efforts include: afterschool programs, the Chamber of Commerce, Crime Stoppers, educational seminars by local groups, the Positive Choices Youth Conference, and underage drinking prevention.

Some of the community needs include: Neighborhood Watch, more training regarding prescription drug abuse, drug court funding, ISP programming, and a more proactive community approach toward crime prevention.

Other listed concerns include: the size of the community's substance abuse problem.

Overall, five respondents requested future contact regarding crime prevention and public safety events and trainings and three are interested in serving as future crime prevention champions.

The respondents from Fallon County represent corrections/jails, the courts, law enforcement, local/county government, and prosecution as well as the city/town of Baker.

Fallon County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|--|---|---|----------------|--|---|
| Baker | Corrections/Jail, Law Enforcement | No | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law Enforcement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neighborhood Watch • Community Policing | No | Yes | Yes |
| Baker | Prosecutor | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crime Stoppers • Local PD received a grant from state for underage drinking • Various local group educational efforts/seminars | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law enforcement • Chamber of commerce • Local government • School educational programs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More training regarding prescription drug abuse for both law enforcement personnel and civilians alike • Drug court funding • ISP programming | - | Yes | No |

Fallon County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|-----------|-------------------------|--|--|--|---|--|---|
| Baker | Court | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Afterschool Programs Crime Stoppers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Law Enforcement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community could benefit from a more proactive approach with crime prevention Community could benefit dramatically from Substance Abuse Preventative Campaigns It would be great to have the resources to have task forces, also. | Feel substance abuse is a big problem in our community. Also would love to see more resources for community education for prevention of domestic violence or batterer's counseling. | Yes | Yes |
| Baker | Law Enforcement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After School Program Crime Stoppers | - | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prescription Drug Abuse Program | - | Yes | Yes |
| Baker | Local/County Government | No | - | No | - | Yes | No |
| Baker | Local/County Government | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sheriff's Office works diligently with the Drug Prevention Task Force and Jeff Faycosh | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Positive Choices Youth Conference put on by the schools, family service director and 4H Extension Office | No | - | No | No |

Garfield County Information

Garfield County Population: 1,174 people (2009 est.)

Garfield County Size: 4,849.2 sq. mi.

Garfield County Population Density: 0.3 people/sq. mi. (2009 est.)

Garfield County Unemployment Rate: 5.1% (2010 est.)

Garfield County Crime Index: 4

Garfield County Crime Rate: 341

Garfield County 6 Most Reported Crimes: Larceny (2), Aggravated Assault/DUI/Liquor Law Violations/MVT/Vandalism (1)

Garfield County Response Synopsis

The one Garfield County respondent was not aware of current crime prevention efforts.

Some of the community needs include: afterschool programs.

Other listed concerns include: the lack of funding for law enforcement personnel and equipment.

The sole respondent requested future contact regarding crime prevention and public safety events and trainings and is interested in serving as a future crime prevention champion.

The respondent from Garfield County represents law enforcement and local/county government as well as the city/town of Jordan.

Garfield County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|-----------|--|---|--|--|---|--|---|
| Jordan | Law Enforcement, Local/County Government | No | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Just local law enforcement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Afterschool programs | Lack of funding for personnel and equipment | Yes | Yes |

McCone County Information

McCone County Population: 1,646 people (2009 est.)

McCone County Size: 2,682.1 sq. mi.

McCone County Population Density: 0.6 people/sq. mi. (2009 est.)

McCone County Unemployment Rate: 3.4% (2010 est.)

McCone County Crime Index: 21

McCone County Crime Rate: 1,276

McCone County 5 Most Reported Crimes: Larceny (16), Vandalism (14), DUI (7), Liquor Law Violations (6), Simple Assault (5)

McCone County Response Synopsis

No one has responded from McCone County

McCone County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|-----------|--------|---|--|----------------------------|----------------|--|---|
|-----------|--------|---|--|----------------------------|----------------|--|---|

No Respondents from McCone County

Powder River County Information

Powder River County Population: 1,664 people (2009 est.)
 Powder River County Size: 3,298.8 sq. mi.
 Powder River County Population Density: 0.5 people/sq. mi. (2009 est.)
 Powder River County Unemployment Rate: 4.6% (2010 est.)
 Powder River County Crime Index: N/A
 Powder River County Crime Rate: N/A
 Powder River County 5 Most Reported Crimes: N/A

Powder River County Response Synopsis

Of the three Powder River County respondents, two of them are aware of crime prevention efforts. These efforts include: clergy members, the Eastern Montana Drug Force, Extension, law enforcement, the school administration, youth organizational leaders, and the Youth Issues Coalition.

Some of the community needs include: non-regional counseling services, continuity of services for youth and adults, and more man power for law enforcement.

There were no other concerns.

Overall, two respondents requested future contact regarding crime prevention and public safety events and trainings and are interested in serving as future crime prevention champions.

The respondents from Powder River County represent education, law enforcement, local/county government, and state government as well as the city/town of Broadus.

Powder River County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|-----------|--|--|--|---|--|--|---|
| Broadus | Educator, Local/County Government, State Government, Extension | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I've been involved with the Youth Issues Coalition for the past 8 years. Our focus is on teen substance abuse and preventing underage drinking. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extension School administration Law enforcement Clergy Public health Youth organizational leaders (i.e. boy scouts, 4-H, etc.) Parents | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited resources Counseling services are regional and the counselors are constantly changing There is not any continuity in services available to our youth or adults. | - | Yes | Yes |
| Broadus | Chamber Executive Secretary | No | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Law enforcement Aware citizens | No | In a small town, I think folks are looking out for one another as the need arises. | No | No |
| - | Law Enforcement, Local/County Government | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eastern Montana Drug Task Force | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sheriff's Office Police Department | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> More man power | - | Yes | Yes |

Prairie County Information

Prairie County Population: 1,052 people (2009 est.)

Prairie County Size: 1,742.3 sq. mi.

Prairie County Population Density: 0.6 people/sq. mi. (2009 est.)

Prairie County Unemployment Rate: 6.1% (2010 est.)

Prairie County Crime Index: 3

Prairie County Crime Rate: 285

Prairie County 7 Most Reported Crimes: DUI (8), Vandalism (3), Larceny (2), Burglary/Drug Offenses/Liquor Law Violations/Sex Offenses (1)

Prairie County Response Synopsis

Only one individual from Prairie County responded. The respondent not aware of any crime prevention efforts.

The sole respondent did not see the need for increased crime prevention efforts.

Other listed concerns include: the size of the community's substance abuse problem.

The respondent did not request future contact regarding crime prevention and public safety events and trainings and is not interested in serving as future crime prevention champions.

The respondent from Prairie County is associated with law enforcement in Terry.

Prairie County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|-----------|-----------------|---|--|----------------------------|----------------|--|---|
| Terry | Law Enforcement | No | - | No | - | No | No |

Richland County Information

Richland County Population: 9,905 people (2009 est.)

Richland County Size: 2,104.1 sq. mi.

Richland County Population Density: 4.7 people/sq. mi. (2009 est.)

Richland County Unemployment Rate: 4.6% (2010 est.)

Richland County Crime Index: 174

Richland County Crime Rate: 1,757

Richland County 5 Most Reported Crimes: Larceny (116), Vandalism (106), DUI (90), Liquor Law Violations (80), Domestic Abuse (53)

Richland County Response Synopsis

Of the eight Richland County respondents, six of them are aware of crime prevention efforts. These efforts include: afterschool programs, the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Treatment Center, anti-bullying lessons, a Boys and Girls Club, Crime Stoppers, DARE programs, a DUI task force, the Family Resource Center, Friday Night Lights, a local action group which focuses on public safety, the Montana Change Project, Neighborhood Watch, Partnership 4 Promise, the Public Safety Action Group, SMART Moves, and substance abuse prevention campaigns.

Some of the community needs include: addressing youth issues, lowering vandalism, improving respect for property, updating the DARE program for older students, spreading awareness about identity theft and elder abuse, lending financial support for SMART Moves, improving character development, more focus on drug-related issues and working with youth offenders as volunteers.

Other listed concerns include: giving the youth some buy-in to the town so they feel more respect for what is going on in it and there is a recent increase in adult shootings.

Overall, five respondents requested future contact regarding crime prevention and public safety events and trainings and are interested in serving as future crime prevention champions.

The respondents from Richland County represent the courts, law enforcement, local/county government, and service providers as well as the towns/cities of Fairview and Sidney.

Richland County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|-----------|-----------------|---|--|---|----------------|--|---|
| Fairview | Court | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Afterschool Programs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Safety Action Group | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth | - | Yes | Yes |
| Fairview | Law Enforcement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sidney PD offers programs Fairview PD does not | - | No | - | No | No |

Richland County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--|---|
| Sidney | Local/County Government | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boys and Girls Club DARE Program Partnership 4 Promise Substance Abuse Prevention Campaigns Friday Night Lights | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Law enforcement Alcohol and Drug Abuse Treatment Center Partnership 4 Promise Boys and Girls Club Montana Change Project Churches Family Resource Center Health Department | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vandalism Respect for property An update to the DARE program for older students | We would like to give the youth in our community some buy-in to our town so that they feel more respect for what is going on in town | Yes | Yes |
| Sidney | Court | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DUI Task Force Neighborhood Watch | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sheriff's Office Police Department | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identity Theft Elder Abuse More Drug Intervention | - | Yes | Yes |
| Sidney | Service Provider (Boys & Girls Club) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We teach SMART Moves Character Counts Anti-Bullying Policies Partnership for Promise Coalition | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boys & Girls Club Partnership for Promise Youth Coalition | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial Support for SMART Moves Character Development Youth leadership development Working with youth offenders as volunteers | Recent increase in adult shootings | Yes | Yes |
| Sidney | - | No | - | Yes | - | Yes | Yes |
| Sidney | Local/County Government | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crime Stoppers Neighborhood Watch | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local action group that focuses on public safety | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> More focus on drug related issues | - | No | No |
| Sidney | Law Enforcement | No | - | Yes | - | No | No |

Roosevelt County Information

Roosevelt County Population: 9,792 people (2009 est.)

Roosevelt County Size: 2,368.3 sq. mi.

Roosevelt County Population Density: 4.1 people/sq. mi. (2009 est.)

Roosevelt County Unemployment Rate: 8.4% (2010 est.)

Roosevelt County Crime Index: 199

Roosevelt County Crime Rate: 2,032

Roosevelt County 5 Most Reported Crimes: Disorderly Conduct (214), DUI (118), Larceny (117), Liquor Law Violations (104), Vandalism (75)

Roosevelt County Response Synopsis

All four of the Roosevelt County respondents are aware of crime prevention efforts. These efforts include: alcohol-free teen events, alternative sports programs, the Big Muddy River Drug Task Force, Crime Stoppers, DARE, the Fort Peck Family Resource Center, the Fort Peck Tribal Health Injury Prevention Program, Neighborhood Watch, the Sheriff's Office's Youth Activity Program, substance abuse prevention campaigns, and tribal suicide prevention programs.

Some of the community needs include: reducing vandalism and littering, increasing alcohol prevention for teens, and increased funds for alternative programs for the youth.

Other listed concerns include: See Freedom Crawford.

Overall, two respondents requested future contact regarding crime prevention and public safety events and trainings and are interested in serving as future crime prevention champions.

The respondents from Roosevelt County represent education, law enforcement, and prosecution as well as the city/town of Wolf Point.

Roosevelt County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|------------|-----------------|--|---|----------------------------|----------------|--|---|
| Wolf Point | Law Enforcement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crime Stoppers DARE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Law Enforcement | No | - | Yes | Yes |
| Wolf Point | Prosecutor | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tribal Suicide Prevention Program Sheriff's Office Youth Activity Program | - | Yes | - | No | No |

Roosevelt County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|------------|-----------------|---|--|--|----------------|--|---|
| Wolf Point | Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neighborhood Watch Substance Abuse Prevention Campaigns Alcohol-Free Teen Events | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wolf Point Police Fort Peck Tribal Law Enforcement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unsure of what is successful and useful, ideas could include vandalism, littering, teen activities, alcohol prevention for teens | - | No | No |
| - | Law Enforcement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alternative Sports Program Fort Peck Tribal Health Injury Prevention Program Crime Stoppers D.A.R.E Programs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sheriff's Office Fort Peck Tribal Police Wolf Point Police Fort Peck Family Violence Resource Center The Big Muddy River Drug Task Force | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Need more funds for alternative programs for the youth and prevention funds to educate the public regarding gangs and drugs and alcohol. | *See Below | Yes | Yes |

*I would like MBCC to look into funds that would enable all reservation law enforcement to employ more deputies/police officers, funds to assist the tribal courts with training, funds for Neighborhood Watches, reserve programs, funds that would enable the hiring of more School Resource Officers (SROs), more drug enforcement investigators, gang officers, and community oriented police officers. In Roosevelt County we are seeing a huge influx of gang related problems on the Fort Peck Indian Reservation. The Brockton School, for example, has had several vandalisms to its facility resulting in tens of thousands of dollars spent on needless damage. The Fort Peck Tribal Health Program has enacted a needle exchange program to deal with the influx of drug related diseases through needle sharing, namely, Hepatitis and HIV. Working on meth lab seizures in the immediate area but there is also much prescription pill sale and abuse. Eastern Roosevelt County is beginning to boom from the Baaken Oil Fields and as a result there is a higher crime rate in areas that have historically had little to no crime rates at all, namely Culbertson, Froid, and Bainville. Funds are needed for new programs to deal with gangs, drug crime, and property crime.

Rosebud County Information

Rosebud County Population: 9,164 people (2009 est.)

Rosebud County Size: 5,025.4 sq. mi.

Rosebud County Population Density: 1.8 people/sq. mi. (2009 est.)

Rosebud County Unemployment Rate: 7.9% (2010 est.)

Rosebud County Crime Index: 126

Rosebud County Crime Rate: 1,375

Rosebud County 5 Most Reported Crimes: Larceny (89), Disorderly Conduct (78), Vandalism (63), DUI (56), Domestic Abuse (43)

Rosebud County Response Synopsis

The three Rosebud County respondents are aware of crime prevention efforts. These efforts include: the Colstrip Crime Prevention Council and town hall meetings to discuss underage drinking.

Some of the community needs include: funding for a local victim/witness advocate, professional speakers to present to the community on topics such as underage drinking, substance abuse, and domestic violence, Neighborhood Watch, elderly abuse/scam prevention programs, Community Watch, domestic violence prevention and victim services, and reduction of bullying in schools.

The respondents listed no other concerns.

Overall, two respondents requested future contact regarding crime prevention and public safety events and trainings and are interested in serving as future crime prevention champions.

The respondents from Rosebud County represent the courts and law enforcement as well as the city/town of Colstrip.

Rosebud County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|-----------|-----------------|---|--|--|----------------|--|---|
| Colstrip | Court | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Town hall meeting to discuss underage drinking Working toward obtaining a local advocate for domestic violence | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Colstrip Crime Prevention Council consisting of representatives from the police department, school district, medical staff, judge, and community members | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding for local Victim/Witness Advocate Professional speakers to present to the community on the topics of Underage Drinking, Substance Abuse, and Domestic Violence. | - | Yes | Yes |
| Colstrip | Law Enforcement | Yes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Colstrip PD Colstrip Crime Prevention Council | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neighborhood Watch Elderly abuse/scam prevention programs Community Watch Domestic Violence Prevention and Victim Services Bullying in Schools Underage drinking prevention | - | Yes | Yes |
| Colstrip | Law Enforcement | Yes | - | Yes | - | No | No |

Sheridan County Information

Sheridan County Population: 3,204 people (2009 est.)

Sheridan County Size: 1,704.2 sq. mi.

Sheridan County Population Density: 1.9 people/sq. mi. (2009 est.)

Sheridan County Unemployment Rate: 4.4% (2010 est.)

Sheridan County Crime Index: 66

Sheridan County Crime Rate: 2,060

Sheridan County 5 Most Reported Crimes: Larceny (47), Vandalism (38), Drug Offenses (23), DUI (23), Simple Assault (17)

Sheridan County Response Synopsis

The three Sheridan County respondents are aware of crime prevention efforts. These efforts include: the Big Muddy Drug Task Force, a community incentive program, Crime Stoppers, a Drug Free Communities Grant, a DUI prevention task force, and the Montana Community Change Project.

The three respondents do not see a need for increased crime prevention efforts.

Other listed concerns include: increased funding for the hiring of more officers and agents for the various drug forces, more law enforcement officers needed and more community involvement.

One of the respondents requested future contact regarding crime prevention and public safety events and trainings and is interested in serving as future crime prevention champions.

The respondents from Sheridan County represent corrections/jails, law enforcement, local/county government, prosecution, and the Youth Action Council as well as the town of Plentywood.

Sheridan County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|----------------------------|--|--|---|
| Plentywood | Youth Action Council | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DUI Taskforce • Crime Stoppers • Law Enforcement • Montana Community Change Project • Big Muddy Drug Task Force • Drug Free Communities Grant | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See previous | No | There is a lack of law enforcement officers and a lack of community involvement | Yes | Yes |
| Plentywood | Prosecutor | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crime Stoppers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crime Stoppers | No | - | No | No |
| Plentywood | Corrections/Jail, Law Enforcement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Montana Community Change Project • DUI Prevention Task Force • Crime Stoppers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Incentive Program • Law Enforcement, Crime Stoppers | No | More money needs to be allocated to hire more officers and agents for the various Drug Task Forces | No | No |

Treasure County Information

Treasure County Population: 627 people (2009 est.)
 Treasure County Size: 984.5 sq. mi.
 Treasure County Population Density: 0.6 people/sq. mi. (2009 est.)
 Treasure County Unemployment Rate: 6.3% (2010 est.)
 Treasure County Crime Index: 1
 Treasure County Crime Rate: 162
 Treasure County 5 Most Reported Crimes: DUI (10), Stolen Property (6), Vandalism (5), Domestic Abuse (2), Liquor Law Violations (2)

Treasure County Response Synopsis

One individual responded from Treasure County and was unaware of any crime prevention efforts.

The sole respondent sees a need for Neighborhood Watch.

The respondent did not list any other concerns.

The respondent is not interested in future contact regarding crime prevention and public safety events and trainings and serving as a future crime prevention champion.

The respondent from Treasure County represents law enforcement as well as the town of Hysham.

Treasure County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|-----------|-----------------|---|--|--|----------------|--|---|
| Hysham | Law Enforcement | No | None | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neighborhood Watch | - | No | No |

Valley County Information

Valley County Population: 6,811 people (2009 est.)
 Valley County Size: 5,061.7 sq. mi.
 Valley County Population Density: 1.3 people/sq. mi. (2009 est.)
 Valley County Unemployment Rate: 6.4% (2010 est.)
 Valley County Crime Index: 100
 Valley County Crime Rate: 1,468
 Valley County 5 Most Reported Crimes: Vandalism (86), Liquor Law Violations (76), Larceny (72), DUI (57), Disorderly Conduct (57)

Valley County Response Synopsis

The two Valley County respondents are aware of crime prevention efforts within their community. These efforts include: the Big Muddy River Drug Task Force, a community based program involving all agencies to help problem youth, counselors, law enforcement working with the public to patrol rural areas, and the Women's Resource Center.

Some of the community needs include: people need to be more vigilant with cyber-bullying and drug and alcohol use among teen populations.

Other listed concerns include: while the Montana Meth Project has helped significantly, there are worries meth may come back.

Two respondents requested future contact regarding crime prevention and public safety events and trainings and are interested in serving as a future crime prevention champion.

The respondent from Valley County represents education and law enforcement as well as the town of Glasgow.

Valley County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|-----------|-----------------|--|---|---|---|--|---|
| Glasgow | Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working on a community based program that involves all agencies to help problem youth Big Muddy Drug Task Force | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Law Enforcement (local and county) Women's Resource Center Counselors | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Need to be vigilant with cyber-bullying and drug and alcohol use among teen population. | - | Yes | Yes |
| Glasgow | Law Enforcement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Works with public to patrol rural areas | None | - | The MT Meth Project has helped very much, the SO raised thousands of dollars last summer selling bracelets for the Project, afraid meth might come back | Yes | Yes |

Wibaux County Information

Wibaux County Population: 846 people (2009 est.)

Wibaux County Size: 889.1 sq. mi.

Wibaux County Population Density: 1.0 people/sq. mi. (2009 est.)

Wibaux County Unemployment Rate: 4.2% (2010 est.)

Wibaux County Crime Index: 4

Wibaux County Crime Rate: 473

Wibaux County 6 Most Reported Crimes: Vandalism (5), Larceny (4), Disorderly Conduct/Domestic Abuse/Liquor Law Violations/Sex Offenses (1)

Wibaux County Response Synopsis

Of the two Wibaux County respondents, one of them is aware of crime prevention efforts. These efforts include: alcohol crime awareness and public awareness education.

Neither respondent sees the need for increased crime prevention efforts.

Neither respondent listed other concerns.

One respondents requested future contact regarding crime prevention and public safety events and trainings and but neither are interested in serving as future crime prevention champions.

The respondents from Wibaux County represent the courts and law enforcement as well as the town of Wibaux.

Wibaux County Responses

| City/Town | Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|-----------|-----------------|--|--|----------------------------|----------------|--|---|
| Wibaux | Law Enforcement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public awareness education Alcohol crimes awareness | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wibaux County Sheriff's Office | No | - | Yes | No |
| Wibaux | Court | No | - | No | - | No | |

Montana Reservations Crime Prevention and Public Safety Assessment



The Montana Board of Crime Control (MBCC) and the Montana Crime Prevention Council (MCPC) request your assistance in developing a better understanding of current crime prevention and public safety needs and efforts within Montana tribal communities. Your valuable input in this survey will help the Board support future crime prevention initiatives throughout Montana tribal communities. Confidentiality of respondent information is guaranteed.

Some common crime prevention programs include, but are not limited to:

Afterschool Programs
Celebrate Safe Communities
Community Policing
Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED)
Crime Stoppers
Highway Watch
Identity Theft Awareness Programs
McGruff Programs
National Night Out
Neighborhood Watch
Substance Abuse Prevention Campaigns
Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS)

***1. Which reservation do you reside on?**

2. What type of agency/organization are you employed by or associated with?

- ☐ Bureau of Indian Affairs
- ☐ Educator
- ☐ Indian Health Services
- ☐ Law Enforcement
- ☐ Service Provider
- ☐ Tribal Court
- ☐ Tribal Government
- ☐ Citizen At Large

Other:

***3. Are you aware of any existing crime prevention efforts in your area?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If yes, please specify:

4. Which people, groups, or organizations are working on crime prevention activities in your area?

***5. Do you see the need for increased crime prevention activities in your community?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If yes, please indicate specific needs to be addressed or programs to be established/enhanced:

6. Please use the box below to voice any other crime prevention or public safety concerns you may have.

7. If you would like to be informed of future crime prevention and public safety conferences/events, please provide the following information:

Name

E-mail

Phone

8. Would you be interested in having the Montana Board of Crime Control contact you as a champion/stakeholder for future crime prevention and public safety efforts in your community?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Reservation Results

Reservations Assessed: 7

Total Number of Respondents: 45

Number of Respondents...

Aware of Current Community Crime Prevention Efforts: 16

Who Feel the Need for Increased Crime Prevention Activities: 43

Interested in Being Contacted about Upcoming Crime Prevention Events: 24

Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion: 19

Number of Respondents Associated with...

Bureau of Indian Affairs: 1

Education: 13

Indian Health Services: 6

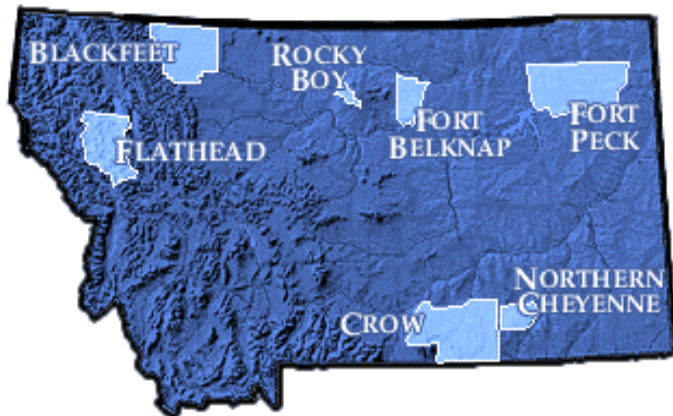
Law Enforcement: 1

Service Provider: 7

Tribal Court: 2

Tribal Government: 17

Citizen At Large: 1



Reservation-by-Reservation Overview

| Reservation | Total Number of Respondents from Reservation | Number of Respondents Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts | Number of Respondents Who See a Need for Increased Efforts | Number of Respondents Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Number of Respondents Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|-------------------|--|---|--|--|---|
| Blackfeet | 10 | 1 | 10 | 4 | 4 |
| Crow | 4 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Flathead | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Fort Belknap | 8 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 3 |
| Fort Peck | 13 | 7 | 12 | 7 | 5 |
| Northern Cheyenne | 8 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 4 |
| Rocky Boy's | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Blackfeet Reservation Information

Blackfeet Reservation Population: 10,100 people (2000 est.)
 Blackfeet Reservation Size: 2,371.44 sq. mi.
 Blackfeet Reservation Population Density: 4.3 people/sq. mi. (2009 est.)
 Blackfeet Reservation Unemployment Rate: 13.7% (2000 est.)
 Blackfeet Reservation Crime Index: Data Unavailable
 Blackfeet Reservation Crime Rate: Data Unavailable
 Blackfeet Reservation 5 Most Reported Crimes: Data Unavailable

Blackfeet Reservation Response Synopsis

Of the 10 respondents from the Blackfeet Reservation, one is aware of crime prevention efforts. These efforts include: Blackfeet Planning and Development, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Poka Ranch, which works with at-risk youth, and the Youth Economic Advisory Council.

Some of the community needs include: reducing gang violence, controlling crime on the 600 block, drug use and reporting use during pregnancy, Neighborhood Watch, DARE, McGruff, reducing vandalism, domestic violence, and theft, imposing curfews on youth, reducing fist fighting in public, decreasing prescription drug sales, lowering child and elderly abuse, more drug prevention programs, more drinking and driving prevention programs, court training on restorative justice, enforcement of laws, and something for kids other than drugs and alcohol.

Other listed concerns include: providing adequate training for court and law enforcement personnel when handling victim service/domestic violence issues, ensuring a quality process is in place and being used, shootings, stabbings, and fighting on the 600 block, too much drug use with pregnant women which causes baby's to be addicted when born, checking auto insurance at police checkpoints, the court does not work at punishing criminals, need a white law system rather than a who-you-know system, run to council system, or who-has-jurisdiction system where the tribe fights the state over sovereignty issues, too much destruction of property, and that most kids see a lot of drugs and alcohol but know little about the other ways of life.

Overall, four respondents requested future contact regarding crime prevention and public safety events and trainings and are interested in serving as future crime prevention champions.

The respondents from the Blackfeet Reservation represent Indian Health Services, service providers, and tribal government.

Blackfeet Reservation Responses

| Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
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| Tribal Government | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poka Ranch (works with at-risk youth) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poka Ranch Blackfeet Planning and Development Youth Economic Advisory Council | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gang violence reduction | Adequate training for court and law enforcement personnel when handling victim service/domestic violence issues. Ensuring a quality process is in place and being utilized. | Yes | Yes |
| Tribal Government | No | None | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crime control on the 600 block | There have been shootings, stabbings, fights, theft on the 600 block | Yes | Yes |

Blackfeet Reservation Responses

| Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
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| Indian Health Services | No | None | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drug use and reporting use in pregnancy | Far too much drug use is going on with pregnant women and baby's are being born addicted | Yes | Yes |
| Tribal Government | No | None | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neighborhood Watch • DARE • McGruff | Automobile insurance should be checked often in police Check Points – there are too many uninsured drivers without any serious consequences when insurance is not carried. | Yes | Yes |
| Indian Health Services | No | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BIA | Yes | - | No | No |
| Tribal Government | No | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BIA • Blackfeet Tribe | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vandalism • Domestic Violence • Theft • Illegal Drugs | - | No | No |
| Service Provider | No | None | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Burglaries • Curfews for children driving all hours of the night • Fist fighting in public • Prescription drug selling • Child and elderly abuse | I feel we live in a lawless society. The court system does not work at punishing criminals here. Need of a white law system instead of a who you know system, run to council system, or who has jurisdiction system where the tribe fights the state over sovereignty issues. | No | No |
| Indian Health Services | No | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing • Tribal Police • BIA Police | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Violence against children and women • Drug prevention programs • Drinking and driving prevention • Court training on restorative justice • Enforcement of laws | - | No | No |
| Indian Health Services | No | None | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Break-ins • No law enforcement in the community | Destruction of property. No law enforcement. | No | No |
| Indian Health Services | No | None | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Something for kids other than drugs alcohol | Most kids see drugs and alcohol a lot but know little about other ways of life. Kids have had to grow up too fast and learn about things they shouldn't have to. | No | No |

Crow Reservation Information

Crow Reservation Population: 6,894 people (2000 est.)
 Crow Reservation Size: 3,593.56 sq. mi.
 Crow Reservation Population Density: 1.9 people/sq. mi. (2009 est.)
 Crow Reservation Unemployment Rate: 10.5% (2000 est.)
 Crow Reservation Crime Index: Data Unavailable
 Crow Reservation Crime Rate: Data Unavailable
 Crow Reservation 5 Most Reported Crimes: Data Unavailable

Crow Reservation Response Synopsis

Of the four respondents from the Crow Reservation, one is aware of crime prevention efforts. These efforts include: an afterschool program.

Some of the community needs include: having the town be properly monitored by tribal police, reducing the use of illegal and prescription drugs, reducing alcohol use by minors, giving the youth more options for getting together for healthy activities and socializing, and reducing theft and fear of pressing charges.

Other listed concerns include: the tribal police are not always available and often take a long time to respond in cases of domestic abuse and other forms of crime, a lack of knowledge of knowing what programs are in place, what the school and tribes do, what the dangers of underage driving are, abandoned houses need to be demolished, enforcing traffic codes, street lighting needs to be improved where youths gather, need sidewalks, parents on drugs have their kids sell baked goods to make money, there is a lack of patrol in the outlying communities, curfew is not enforced, and punishments need to be more severe.

Overall, two respondents requested future contact regarding crime prevention and public safety events and trainings and are interested in serving as future crime prevention champions.

The respondents from the Crow Reservation represent churches, educators, a health care entity, and tribal government.

Crow Reservation Responses

| Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
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| Church | No | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Town Mayor Aldermen | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Town is not properly monitored by tribal police Youth have very few options for getting together for healthy activities and socializing | Tribal police are not always available or take too long to respond in cases of domestic abuse and other forms of crime. | Yes | Yes |

Crow Reservation Responses

| Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--|---|
| Education, Tribal Government | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Afterschool Program | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Law and Order Crow Tribe Natural Resources/Fish & Game | Yes | Need to know what programs are in place. What does the school and tribe do? What are the dangers of underage driving? Need to demolish abandoned houses. Need better street lighting where youths gather. Need sidewalks and truant officers. Kids sell baked goods for parents who are on drugs. | Yes | Yes |
| Health Care Entity | No | None | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blatant theft – some thieves are known to their victims but victims are afraid to press charges Those found guilty would only spend a few weeks in jail | Lack of patrol in the outlying communities, no enforced curfew, no consequences for continued victimization, drivers under the influence are on the roads daily. Punishments need to be worse. | No | No |
| Tribal Government | No | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meth Project Public Safety | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased use of illegal drugs including prescription pills Alcohol use by minors | Enforcement of traffic code on the reservation | No | No |

Flathead Reservation Information

Flathead Reservation Population: 26,172 people (2000 est.)

Flathead Reservation Size: 1,938.09 sq. mi.

Flathead Reservation Population Density: 13.5 people/sq. mi. (2009 est.)

Flathead Reservation Unemployment Rate: 4.7% (2000 est.)

Flathead Reservation Crime Index: Data Unavailable

Flathead Reservation Crime Rate: Data Unavailable

Flathead Reservation 5 Most Reported Crimes: Data Unavailable

Flathead Reservation Response Synopsis

Of the two respondents from the Crow Reservation, one is aware of crime prevention efforts. These efforts include: tobacco prevention and elementary afterschool programs.

Some of the community needs include: increasing public awareness of alcohol and drug abuse, particularly with regard to the abuse of prescription medications, lowering date rape, identifying pedophiles, reducing gang activity, and decreasing domestic violence.

The respondents listed no other concerns.

Overall, one respondents requested future contact regarding crime prevention and public safety events and trainings and is interested in serving as future crime prevention champions.

The respondents from the Flathead Reservation represent service providers and tribal government.

Flathead Reservation Responses

| Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|-------------------|---|--|--|----------------|--|---|
| Tribal Government | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tobacco Prevention Elementary Afterschool Programs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Persons | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public awareness of alcohol and drug abuse, particularly with regard to the abuse of prescription medications. | - | Yes | Yes |
| Service Provider | No | None | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Date rape Pedophile identification Gang activity Domestic violence | - | No | No |

Fort Belknap Reservation Information

Fort Belknap Reservation Population: 2,959 people (2000 est.)
 Fort Belknap Reservation Size: 1,014.06 sq. mi.
 Fort Belknap Reservation Population Density: 2.9 people/sq. mi. (2009 est.)
 Fort Belknap Reservation Unemployment Rate: 13.5% (2000 est.)
 Fort Belknap Reservation Crime Index: Data Unavailable
 Fort Belknap Reservation Crime Rate: Data Unavailable
 Fort Belknap Reservation 5 Most Reported Crimes: Data Unavailable

Fort Belknap Reservation Response Synopsis

Of the eight respondents from the Blackfeet Reservation, three are aware of crime prevention efforts. These efforts include: churches, Crime Stoppers, DUI checkpoints, drug prevention, Fish and Game, highway safety, and law enforcement.

Some of the community needs include: improved highway safety, Neighborhood Watch programs, more from Crime Stoppers, reducing litter, reducing underage drinking, preventing suicide, increased animal control, enforcing curfew, better parenting, more staffing for Indian Behavioral Health to go into the community and prevent suicides, more law enforcement officers to associate with the community rather than be seen as the bad guy, more involvement from law enforcement in youth activities, a fair tribal court system, more recreation access for youth, drug, alcohol, and smoking prevention, and reducing drunk driving.

Other listed concerns include: drug activity, poaching, DUIs, white collar crime, more supervised, recreational, and career-oriented activities for youth, a Health and Wellness Center in Hays and Fort Belknap Agency, the community center, which was built in the 1970's, is too small and beyond repair, staffing for the recreation centers, more officers that are willing to do their job, teach the kids in school about crime prevention, parents will go out drinking and leave kids alone for days, need increased education and awareness about prescription drug use, and a siren for curfew.

Overall, four respondents requested future contact regarding crime prevention and public safety events and trainings and three are interested in serving as future crime prevention champions.

The respondents from the Blackfeet Reservation represent educators, Indian Health Services, Tribal Environmental Protection, and tribal government.

Fort Belknap Reservation Responses

| Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|---|--|---|--|--|--|---|
| Indian Health Services, Tribal Government | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crime Stoppers • Law Enforcement • Fish & Game • Highway Safety | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tribal Law Enforcement • Fish & Game • Crime Stoppers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highway Safety • Neighborhood Watch • Crime Stoppers | Drug activity, poaching, DUI, white collar crime | Yes | Yes |

Fort Belknap Reservation Responses

| Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|---------------------------------|--|--|---|--|--|---|
| Tribal Environmental Protection | No | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fort Belknap PD Fort Belknap Courts | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Litter Underage Drinking Traffic Safety Suicide Animal Control Curfew Parenting | - | Yes | No |
| Tribal Government | No | None | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dire need for suicide prevention intervention assistance More staffing for the Indian Behavioral Health staff to go into the community and prevent suicides More law enforcement officers to be able to associate with the community rather than be seen as the bad guy More work from law enforcement in youth activities Fair tribal court system | More supervised recreational and career oriented activities for youth ages 3-21. S Health and Wellness Center in Hays and Fort Belknap Agency. Hays community center is too small. Agency areas recreation center was built in the '70s and is beyond repair. Staffing of the recreational centers | Yes | Yes |
| Tribal Government | No | None | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> More recreation access for youth, otherwise kids turn to alcohol and drugs for entertainment | We need more cops that are willing to do their job and patrol or catch the drug dealers and bad guys. Maybe form a neighborhood watch group or post prevention signs. Teach our kids in schools about crime prevention. | Yes | Yes |
| Tribal Government | No | None | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activities for youth | - | No | No |
| Education, Citizen at Large | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DUI Check Points | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Highway Safety Injury Prevention | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drug prevention Neighborhood Watch Programs | - | No | No |
| Tribal Government | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drug Prevention | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Law and Order Schools Churches | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drug, alcohol, and smoking prevention Gang prevention | Parents will go out drinking and leave their kids alone for days. | No | No |
| Tribal Government | No | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Law Enforcement Fish & Wildlife | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vandalism Underage drinking/smoking Drug use Drunk driving Seatbelt safety Neighborhood Watch | Prescription Drug Use – Need education, awareness. Curfew – would like a siren/alarm go off | No | No |

Fort Peck Reservation Information

Fort Peck Reservation Population: 10,321 people (2000 est.)
 Fort Peck Reservation Size: 3,289.39 sq. mi.
 Fort Peck Reservation Population Density: 13.5 people/sq. mi. (2009 est.)
 Fort Peck Reservation Unemployment Rate: 10.9% (2000 est.)
 Fort Peck Reservation Crime Index: Data Unavailable
 Fort Peck Reservation Crime Rate: Data Unavailable
 Fort Peck Reservation 5 Most Reported Crimes: Data Unavailable

Fort Peck Reservation Response Synopsis

Of the 13 respondents from the Blackfeet Reservation, eight are aware of crime prevention efforts. These efforts include: afterschool programs, child sexual abuse prevention, Community Change Coalition, cracking down on pain killers and meth makers/sellers, Crime Stoppers, dating violence and bullying prevention, domestic violence prevention, DUI prevention, gang prevention, Guardian Angels, highway safety checks, injury prevention, meth awareness, Neighborhood Watch, Safe on All Roads, the Sheriff's Office, which conducts some activities and supports other groups providing activities for youth, and the tribal justice coordinating committee.

Some of the community needs include: reducing vandalism on houses when its inhabitants are away at work, more gang prevention, more alcohol and drug prevention, increased youth prevention, holding parents accountable for the acts of their children, cracking down on people without auto insurance, reducing the amount of teens who find secluded areas and witness and record scheduled fights, more activities for children, increased activities and proactive efforts to reduce crime for adults, educating the youth, more prevention in sexual assault, date rape, and peer pressure, increased juvenile prevention programs to keep youth off streets, and mentoring programs.

Other listed concerns include: programs to divert youth from violence (boxing clubs, recreation halls) in which youth can actively participate in creations and operations, curfew laws need to be enforced, more drug bust stings, criminals need to be incarcerated for longer periods of time, packs of drunks wander streets, gangs, drugs, alcohol, violence, and theft are prevalent, and there is little accountability in cases of domestic violence.

Overall, seven respondents requested future contact regarding crime prevention and public safety events and trainings and five are interested in serving as future crime prevention champions.

The respondents from the Fort Peck Reservation represent educators, service providers, tribal court, and tribal government.

Fort Peck Reservation Responses

| Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
|-------------------|---|---|---|----------------|--|---|
| Tribal Government | No | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Police | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When people are at work or away on work travel, homes are being vandalized and burglaries occur. This is steadily rising. | *See Below | Yes | Yes |
| Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gang Prevention DUI Prevention | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tribal Police Sheriff's Office Tribal Council Poplar School District | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> More gang prevention More alcohol and drug prevention | - | Yes | Yes |

Fort Peck Reservation Responses

| Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
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| Fort Peck Tribes Enrollment Clerk | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cracking down on pain killers and meth makers and sellers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BIA Law Enforcement City Police of Wolf Point and Poplar Informants | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> More prevention for youth Parents need to be held accountable for the acts of their children Need to crack down on people without vehicle insurance. | Need curfew laws to be enforced and more drug bust stings. People that commit crimes need to be incarcerated for longer periods of time – especially those who repeatedly commit the same crime. | Yes | No |
| Education | No | None | Yes | - | Yes | No |
| Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crime Stoppers Neighborhood Watch Guardian Angels Gang Task Force | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Police Some Community Members School | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drug and alcohol Youth and gang crime | Packs of drunks in the street. Gangs, drugs, alcohol, violence, and theft are prevalent. | Yes | Yes |
| Tribal Government | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gang Violence Prevention Domestic Violence Prevention Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Meth Awareness DUI Prevention Dating Violence and Bullying Prevention Registration of Sex Offenders | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family Violence Resource Center Wolf Point Community Organization Tribal Law Enforcement Roosevelt County Sheriff's Office Elder Program | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> More prevention in sexual assault, date rape, and peer pressure Juvenile prevention programs to keep youth of streets More programs to prevent drug use Assault prevention program Mentoring programs Underage drinking prevention programs Family violence reduction Programs that deal with respect of individuals and property | There is little accountability for cases of domestic violence. | Yes | Yes |
| Tribal Court | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Injury Prevention DUI Task Force Community Change Coalition Tribal Justice Coordinating Committee | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tribal Justice Coordinating Committee | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gang awareness Prevention substance abuse Prescription drug abuse Child abuse and neglect issues Juvenile delinquency | - | Yes | Yes |
| Education | No | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fort Peck Community College Wellness Centers | No | - | No | No |

Fort Peck Reservation Responses

| Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
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| Tribal Government | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gang Prevention through Silver Wolf Casino | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Police Departments, but only when called upon | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gangs Local teens finding secluded spots and witnessing and recording scheduled fights | Need to create programs to divert youth from violence. Maybe boxing clubs, recreation halls, etc in which the youth can actively participate in creations and operations. | No | No |
| Tribal Court | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After School Programs Safe on All Roads Highway Safety Checks Neighborhood Watch | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safe on all Roads DUI Court | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> More activities for children | - | No | No |
| Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sheriff's Office conducts some activities and supports other groups providing activities for youth | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sheriff's Office and parent groups do some things | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Need to be more activities and more proactive efforts to reduce crime, not just a few programs for youth | - | No | No |
| Education | No | None | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Always been crime in the area, but seems more often and more violent now Need to educate the kids in the community if ever going to lower the gang and crime rate. | - | No | No |
| Tribal Government | No | None | Yes | - | No | No |

*I feel that my house is constantly being watched by criminals. I know this is most likely correct considering that when I was on travel for work in August of 2009, I came back and noticed the next day that our truck was unlocked. We haven't used this truck for approximately 2 years, because we need to fix the clutch. I looked into the truck and noticed the entire stereo system was gone! The stereo, the speakers, the amp, the wires, everything was gone!!! I had reported two weeks earlier that the back window on our truck was opened, and it had appeared they may have been there during my work hours, because i always drive by and look at the truck when i leave for work, and on that particular day i arrived earlier than usual. This lead me to believe that whoever was responsible for this probably saw me coming down the street and took off back to their house. I feel violated and under constant watch. I don't want to leave on another trip due to fear they'll come back again.

Northern Cheyenne Reservation Information

Northern Cheyenne Reservation Population: 4,470 people (2000 est.)
 Northern Cheyenne Reservation Size: 705.94 sq. mi.
 Northern Cheyenne Reservation Population Density: 6.3 people/sq. mi. (2009 est.)
 Northern Cheyenne Reservation Unemployment Rate: 10.9% (2000 est.)
 Northern Cheyenne Reservation Crime Index: Data Unavailable
 Northern Cheyenne Reservation Crime Rate: Data Unavailable
 Northern Cheyenne Reservation 5 Most Reported Crimes: Data Unavailable

Northern Cheyenne Reservation Response Synopsis

Of the eight respondents from the Northern Cheyenne Reservation, three are aware of crime prevention efforts. These efforts include: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Boys & Girls Club, highway safety checkpoints, local law enforcement, the meth coalition, school housing security, which is on duty after hours, school resource programs, the Tribal Health Board.

Some of the community needs include: fewer kids out and about at night, road and back road maintenance, more efforts to confront sex crimes, reducing alcohol and drug use, reducing domestic violence, enforcing curfew violations, reducing property damage and vandalism, involving the community, Crime Stoppers, McGruff, Neighborhood Watch, DARE, GREAT, lowering child/elderly abuse, reducing child abandonment, better animal control, and more support for the Boys & Girls Club.

Other listed concerns include: there are not enough officers in the summer, officers often have too far to travel to help different parts of the Reservation, more help from officers in the surrounding areas, many violent crimes are committed in the community, leadership needs to be more dynamic to develop further community buy-in and involvement, too many break-ins and too many drugs are being sold to everyone, the amount of graffiti happening in the area, drug dealers need to be locked up since they are hurting future leaders, juvenile probation needs to network with the community and look for alternative solutions, the police need to stop being isolated and connect with the community, the Tribe needs to convene a group to look at what works in other places, and teens need to be involved in being a part of the leadership process in the community.

Overall, six respondents requested future contact regarding crime prevention and public safety events and trainings and four are interested in serving as future crime prevention champions.

The respondents from the Northern Cheyenne Reservation represent the Bureau of Indian Affairs, educators, law enforcement, nonprofits, and service providers.

Northern Cheyenne Reservation Responses

| Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
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| Community Service Organization Group | No | None | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kids out and about at night (worse in summer) Roads and back roads are terrible in spring – many wrecks | Not enough officers in the summer. The officers will often have too far to travel to help our part of the reservation. Need more help from the officers in the surrounding areas. | Yes | Yes |

Northern Cheyenne Reservation Responses

| Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
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| Education | No | None | No | The amount of graffiti that is happening in the area. The amount of break-ins. | Yes | Yes |
| Service Provider, Education | No | None | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> More effort to confront sex crimes | There are a lot of violent crimes committed in the community. | Yes | No |
| Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School housing security on duty after hours (throughout night and weekends) – they travel throughout the boundaries of the school complex and often communicate with the BIA police | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BIA Police | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alcohol/Drug use Domestic violence and other violence Curfew violations Property damage and vandalism Community involvement is almost impossible, yet everyone complains | Need more dynamic leadership, community buy-in and involvement. Youth are being lost. | Yes | Yes |
| Education | No | None | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crime Stoppers McGruff the Dog | Too many break-ins and too many drugs being sold to everyone, old and young. Need to get the main drug dealers and lock them up forever, they are hurting our future leaders. | Yes | No |
| Bureau of Indian Affairs, Law Enforcement, Tribal Government, Indian Highway Safety Officers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Highway Safety Checkpoints School Resource Program | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Law Enforcement Housing Tribal Courts Tribal Prosecution | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neighborhood Watch DARE GREAT | - | Yes | Yes |
| Education | No | None | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drugs Alcohol Gangs Child/Elderly Abuse Child Abandonment Stray Animals | - | No | No |
| Non-Profit | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meth Coalition | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boys & Girls Club Tribal Health Board Meth Coalition | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> More support for the Boys & Girls Club | Juvenile Probation needs to network with community and look for alternative solutions. The police need to stop being so isolated and connect with the community. Because they are BIA, they don't think they have to be responsive to community. The Tribe needs to convene a group to look at what works in other places. Teens need to be involved in being a part of the leadership process in the community. | No | No |

Rocky Boy's Reservation Information

Rocky Boy's Reservation Population: 2,676 people (2000 est.)
 Rocky Boy's Reservation Size: 171.42 sq. mi.
 Rocky Boy's Reservation Population Density: 15.6 people/sq. mi. (2009 est.)
 Rocky Boy's Reservation Unemployment Rate: 17.6% (2000 est.)
 Rocky Boy's Reservation Crime Index: Data Unavailable
 Rocky Boy's Reservation Crime Rate: Data Unavailable
 Rocky Boy's Reservation 5 Most Reported Crimes: Data Unavailable

Rocky Boy's Reservation Response Synopsis

No responses from Rocky Boy Reservation

Rocky Boy's Reservation Responses

| Agency | Aware of Current Crime Prevention Efforts/What? | Groups Working on Crime Prevention Efforts | Need for Increased Efforts | Other Concerns | Interested in Being Placed on Contact List | Interested in Being a Crime Prevention Champion |
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No Respondents